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EXPLANATORY NOTES

1. General

The Abortion Act 1967, which came into effect on 27th April 1968, permits termination of pregnancy by a registered medical practitioner subject to certain conditions. Regulations made under the Act (The Abortion Regulations 1968, Statutory Instrument 1968 no. 390 as amended by 1969 no. 636, in relation to England and Wales) require any such termination to be notified within seven days, in a form prescribed in Schedule 2 of the Regulations, to the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security, if the termination took place in England or to the Chief Medical Officer of the Welsh Office, if the termination took place in Wales or Monmouthshire. By arrangement with these Departments the Director and Registrar General of the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys undertakes the statistical processing and analysis of the notification forms. This supplement to the Registrar General's Statistical Review gives some statistics derived from them for England and Wales for 1969. The following paragraphs set out the background of these statistics and the definitions used in compiling them.

2. Grounds for Legally Induced Abortion

The Act lays down that an abortion must be

(a) performed by a registered medical practitioner,

(b) performed, except in emergency, in a National Health Service Hospital or in a place for the time being approved for the purpose of the Act,

(c) certified by two registered medical practitioners as necessary on one or other of the grounds:

1. the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk to the life of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated.
2. the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman greater than if the pregnancy were terminated.
3. the continuance of the pregnancy would involve risk of injury to the physical or mental health of any existing children of the family greater than if the pregnancy were terminated.
4. there is a substantial risk that if the child were born it would suffer from such physical or mental abnormalities as to be seriously handicapped,

or in emergency cases, certified by the operating practitioner as immediately necessary-

5. to save the life of the pregnant woman, or
6. to prevent grave permanent injury to the physical or mental health of the pregnant woman.

The above numbering of the grounds for termination appears in the notification form itself, and is used for brevity in the tables. Combinations of grounds are not infrequently recorded, and the tabulations distinguish two such: 2 and 4 together, and 3 with any others (usually 2 and/or 4). Where ground 1 is stated with any other, the case is treated as ground 1.

The Act also provides that in relation to grounds numbered above as 2 and 3 the certifying practitioner may take account of the pregnant woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment.

3. Scope of data

The figures in these tables are derived from notification forms received during 1969 and up to the end of January 1970 relating to legally induced abortions which took place in England and Wales in 1969.

The relative categories of the *International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, 8th Revision (1965)* are those numbered 640 (abortion induced for

medical indications) and 641 (abortion induced for other legal indications).

Tables 2, 7-11, 14, 17, 18, 20 and **21**, being primarily of demographic rather than medical interest, exclude abortions of women whose usual residence was stated to be outside England and Wales. These are shown in **Table 15.** The 4,990 cases in this table include 386 from other parts of the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

4. Rates

Tables 2a and **b** give annual abortion rates for England and Wales as a whole, and for standard regions and area aggregates, according to the declared usual residence of the woman. The denominator is the estimated population of women in the age-range 15-49 at mid-1969. As population estimates by marital status for regions are not available, regional rates are age-specific only.

5. Place of Termination (type of premises)

Except in emergency, abortion operations must be carried out in N.H.S. hospitals, in certain approved Services' hospitals, or in premises approved by the Secretary of State. At the end of 1969 there were 60 such approved places, and 13 approved Services' hospitals. In the tables these latter hospitals are included under the heading ''Other Places''.

In 1969 no operation was recorded as having been performed as an emergency, in places other than the three categories of premises mentioned.

6. Marital status

The categories of marital status distinguished on the notification form are (a) single (b) married (c) widowed (d) divorced or separated. Except in **Tables 8, 10, 14** and **15**, the relatively small categories (c) and (d) are combined for tabulation purposes.

7. Parity

The form requires the number of the woman's previous (a) live births (b) still-births (c) abortions to be stated. In **Tables 7, 9, 11** and **16b** analysis is by the number of previous live births, and in **Tables 1d** and **5** by the number of live and still births together. Answers under (c) are probably incomplete.

8. Type of Termination

Five main types of operation are listed on the form, with provision for specifying any other type. Where more than one type is shown on the form, in **Table 13** and **16e** the case is classified under the major type.

9. Gestation period

The form provides for a statement of the date of the last menstrual period as well as the date of operation. In accordance with international convention the gestation period is calculated as the number of completed weeks between these two dates. Where no exact date of l.m.p. is stated, a date is assumed, e.g. ''early April'' becomes 7th April, ''third week June'' becomes 22nd June. No date was stated in 1.6% of cases.

10. Duration of stay

Duration of stay in hospital or approved place is tabulated as the interval in days between date of admission and date of discharge (the latter actual or expected). An interval of 0 days means admission and discharge on the same date. As notification forms should be completed and forwarded within seven days of operation, the tabulated durations are limited at the upper end to ''7 days and over''. A date of discharge was not stated and could not be inferred in 0.2% of cases.

11. Region of operation

Hospitals and approved places have been tabulated according to the hospital region in which they are situated, except that London teaching hospitals are shown as a separate group. The composition of hospital regions in terms of entire local government areas is set out in the Registrar General's Statistical Review from year to year, e.g. the 1968 volume, Part II, pages xxx-xxxiii.

12. Area of residence

Tables 2, 15, 17 and **18** are derived from the statement of the woman's usual address. **Table 17** is limited to standard regions, conurbations, aggregates of types of area, and local government areas with a resident population of 100,000 or over. Figures for smaller areas are not provided in the interests of preserving confidentiality.

The composition of standard regions and conurbations is set out in the Registrar General's Statistical Review from year to year, e.g. the 1968 volume, Part II, pages xiv-xvii.

13. Sterilisation

Table 11 analyses by age and previous live-born children and occupation group those cases where sterilisation was performed in conjunction with the abortion operation. Where no answer was provided to the question, it was assumed that sterilisation was not performed unless the nature of the operation implied the opposite; all women who were stated to have had hysterectomy have been counted among those sterilised.

14. Occupation

The form asks for the woman's occupation, or that of her husband if she is married. Unfortunately, the information provided under this heading is often incomplete or too vague or general to permit reliable coding. However, in view of the sociological interest, an attempt has been made to analyse the data in terms of groups of occupations, whether of the woman or her husband, which correspond (to some extent) with conventional social classes used in various of the Registrar General's publications. Since, however, assessment of job status is not always possible, the classification is not strictly that of social class. These groups of occupations are:

Professional: e.g. doctors, architects, lecturers.

Intermediate: e.g. nurses, sales managers, entertainers.

Skilled: e.g. secretaries, salesmen, hairdressers.

Semi-skilled: e.g. waitresses, farm workers, telephonists.

Unskilled: e.g. kitchen hands, dock labourers, window cleaners.

Not classified: e.g. students, housewives, members of the armed forces, occupations inadequately described or not stated, unemployed.

15. Existing children

Table 10 analyses the data according to the number of existing children living in the woman's family. This means a woman's natural children and any adopted, foster or step-children up to the age of 16 years living with her.

16. Medical grounds

Questions 11(a) and (b) on the notification form ask about the medical condition of the woman in terms of any obstetric or non-obstetric disease found or reported, and any suspected medical condition of the foetus. The answers were coded according to the *International Classification of Diseases, Injuries, and Causes of Death, 8th Revision (1965)*, slightly adapted to this particular context.

The large variety of medical conditions reported are aggregated into significant groups of the International Classification (ICD) code numbers and presented in **Table 19.** This shows numbers of conditions stated, and not numbers of cases.

17. Environmental and other conditions (non-medical)

Question 11(c) on the notification form asks about non-medical grounds for termination, pursuant to the statutory provision that certifying practitioners may take account of ''the pregnant woman's actual or reasonably foreseeable environment'' in relation to statutory grounds 2 and 3. Apart from cases where the answer to this question mistakenly referred back to the statutory grounds (2.2% of the total), there were 12,376 cases (23%) where such circumstances were stated. These have been analysed in **Table 12** according to a classification which has necessarily been empirical, but which attempts to indicate the nature of such environmental factors as the practitioner has seen fit to record. Where more than one classifiable condition was stated, assigment was to the condition which appeared to be of major importance.

18. Complications or death

The question under this heading relates to the occurrence of complications or death prior to notification of an abortion. Notification should be made within seven days and the notifying doctor may not hear of complications or death occurring after the patient has been discharged from the place of operation. Deaths recorded on the forms totalled 17. On reference to the death certificate in each case it was found that the certifying practitioner or coroner had not necessarily attributed the cause of death to the abortion operation but sometimes to the illness which was considered the underlying cause of death. Only 9 of the deaths showed abortion as the underlying cause. The remaining 8 deaths were attributed to causes such as venous thrombosis, cancer and cerebral haemorrhage. The method of termination, period of gestation and age at death are presented in **Table 22.**

19. Provisional data

Current figures of legally induced abortions are published in the *Registrar General's Weekly and Quarterly Returns*. The Weekly Return periodically shows the provisional numbers of abortions notified in the preceding four or five weeks by (a) statutory grounds, age and marital status, and (b) hospital region and place of termination. The Quarterly Return shows similar figures consolidated for the relative quarter.

TABLES

SUMMARY TABLE 1. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age of woman by:-
(a) marital status
(b) type of premises
(c) statutory grounds
(d) number of previous live and still born children
(e) gestation weeks

England and Wales

All cases

	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Total	**54,819**	**1,231**	**8,935**	**14,593**	**9,938**	**8,641**	**6,832**	**3,078**	**296**	**1,275**
(a) Marital status										
Single	**25,499**	1,231	8,566	10,658	3,032	956	374	99	10	573
Married	**24,403**	-	279	2,983	5,510	6,509	5,616	2,674	262	570
Widowed, divorced or separated	**4,762**	-	78	922	1,368	1,141	822	293	22	116
Not stated	**155**	-	12	30	28	35	20	12	2	16
(b) Type of premises										
N H S hospitals	**33,728**	1,004	4,817	7,116	6,225	6,076	4,992	2,387	233	878
Approved places	**20,943**	221	4,103	7,454	3,674	2,532	1,821	683	63	392
Other places	**148**	6	15	23	39	33	19	8	-	5
(c) Statutory grounds*										
1	**1,941**	30	179	354	326	404	351	226	25	46
2	**39,865**	1,167	8,248	12,184	6,428	4,940	3,933	1,862	183	920
3	**2,294**	6	84	419	550	558	433	162	15	67
4	**1,118**	3	117	275	310	217	138	34	2	22
5	**14**	-	1	3	3	2	1	3	-	1
6	**31**	-	2	5	4	9	5	2	2	2
2 with 4	**828**	14	94	165	157	174	125	77	7	15
3 with others	**8,728**	11	210	1,188	2,160	2,337	1,846	712	62	202
(d) Number of previous live and stillborn children										
0	**24,478**	1,213	8,138	9,964	2,915	1,023	507	158	17	543
1	**5,760**	9	512	2,006	1,364	875	573	270	18	133
2	**8,562**	-	110	1,378	2,324	2,110	1,617	740	75	208
3	**6,889**	-	14	715	1,732	1,939	1,623	635	61	170
4	**4,103**	-	5	234	891	1,272	1,065	491	48	97
5 and over	**4,394**	-	1	62	610	1,356	1,427	767	77	94
Not stated	**633**	9	155	234	102	66	20	17	-	30
(e) Gestation weeks†										
Under 9 weeks	**7,427**	113	852	1,986	1,537	1,328	981	425	40	165
9 and under 13 weeks	**27,821**	587	4,462	7,544	5,052	4,365	3,567	1,509	116	619
13 weeks and over	**18,676**	502	3,504	4,872	3,177	2,785	2,187	1,089	133	427
Not stated	**895**	29	117	191	172	163	97	55	7	64

* For statutory grounds see page iii.
† For definition of gestation weeks see page iv.

England and Wales

TABLE 2(a). Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by marital status, with rates per 1,000 women

Cases resident in England and Wales

Marital status	Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over*	Age not stated	Total 15 and over†	
				Numbers					
All	326	8,907	12,914	16,982	9,248	276	1,176	49,503	
Married	-	256	2,817	11,300	7,825	249	532	22,979	
Single	326	8,567	9,194	3,304	369	5	522	21,961	
Widowed	-	-	37	195	211	7	14	464	
Divorced/separated	-	74	838	2,125	812	13	93	3,955	
Unknown	-	10	28	58	31	2	15	144	
				Rates‡				Per 1,000 women	
								15-44	15-49
All	-	5.39	6.91	5.71	3.17	0.16	-	5.26	4.46
Married	-	1.96	2.63	4.40	3.03	0.17	-	3.62	2.95
Others**	-	5.69	12.70	14.12	4.30	0.10	-	8.70	8.06

* Rates per 1,000 women aged 45-49.
† Including age not stated.
‡ Cases of unknown marital status are distributed proportionately.
** Single, widowed, divorced and separated women. Rates per 1,000 single, widowed and divorced women.

TABLE 2(b). Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by area of residence with rates per 1,000 women

England and Wales, standard regions, Wales, conurbations, urban and rural aggregates

Cases resident in England and Wales

Area of residence	Under 16	16-19*	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over†	Age not stated	Total 16 and over‡
				Numbers				
ENGLAND AND WALES	**1,174**	**8,059**	**12,914**	**16,982**	**9,248**	**276**	**1,176**	**48,655**
Standard regions:								
North	54	518	649	1,048	649	18	48	2,930
Yorkshire and Humberside	74	462	632	1,021	716	14	52	2,897
North West	126	748	1,070	1,757	1,101	30	116	4,822
East Midlands	76	304	425	658	495	11	28	1,921
West Midlands	115	775	1,001	1,409	831	21	71	4,108
East Anglia	31	258	352	499	302	11	35	1,457
South East	508	3,944	7,444	8,658	3,992	128	707	24,873
South West	117	621	768	1,055	643	26	77	3,190
Wales	73	429	573	877	519	17	42	2,457
Urban and rural aggregates:								
Conurbations	390	3,431	6,939	7,915	3,481	93	615	22,474
Areas outside conurbations:								
Urban areas with populations of 100,000 or over	179	1,090	1,549	2,050	1,167	39	126	6,021
Urban areas with populations of 50,000 and under 100,000	129	889	1,235	1,551	929	32	112	4,748
Urban areas with populations under 50,000	298	1,525	1,919	3,059	2,028	60	170	8,761
Rural districts	178	1,124	1,272	2,407	1,643	52	153	6,651
				Rates				
ENGLAND AND WALES	**-**	**4.88**	**6.91**	**5.71**	**3.17**	**0.16**	**-**	**4.39**
Standard regions:								
North	-	4.35	5.44	5.11	3.14	0.16	-	3.83
Yorkshire and Humberside	-	2.77	3.60	3.52	2.51	0.09	-	2.68
North West	-	3.26	4.31	4.38	2.78	0.13	-	3.20
East Midlands	-	2.70	3.31	3.21	2.44	0.10	-	2.52
West Midlands	-	4.37	4.90	4.36	2.65	0.12	-	3.43
East Anglia	-	4.62	5.64	4.93	3.13	0.20	-	3.93
South East	-	6.90	10.72	8.04	3.86	0.21	-	6.25
South West	-	4.98	5.55	4.88	2.97	0.21	-	3.88
Wales	-	4.51	5.86	5.60	3.19	0.18	-	4.04
Urban and rural aggregates:								
Conurbations	-	6.15	10.23	7.85	3.54	0.16	-	5.89
Areas outside conurbations:								
Urban areas with populations of 100,000 or over	-	4.64	6.06	5.56	3.07	0.17	-	4.11
Urban areas with populations of 50,000 and under 100,000	-	5.33	6.97	5.36	3.18	0.19	-	4.35
Urban areas with populations under 50,000	-	4.27	4.93	4.74	3.20	0.17	-	3.68
Rural districts	-	3.36	3.45	3.62	2.62	0.15	-	2.84

* Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-19.
† Rates per 1,000 women aged 45-49.
‡ Rates per 1,000 women aged 15-49. Not stated ages included.

TABLE 3. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by type of premises and marital status

England and Wales

All cases

Type of premises and marital status	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All premises										
Total	**54,819**	**1,231**	**8,935**	**14,593**	**9,938**	**8,641**	**6,832**	**3,078**	**296**	**1,275**
Single	**25,499**	**1,231**	**8,566**	**10,658**	**3,032**	**956**	**374**	**99**	**10**	**573**
Married	**24,403**	**-**	**279**	**2,983**	**5,510**	**6,509**	**5,616**	**2,674**	**262**	**570**
Widowed/divorced/separated	**4,762**	**-**	**78**	**922**	**1,368**	**1,141**	**822**	**293**	**22**	**116**
Not stated	**155**	**-**	**12**	**30**	**28**	**35**	**20**	**12**	**2**	**16**
N.H.S. hospitals										
Total	**33,728**	**1,004**	**4,817**	**7,116**	**6,225**	**6,076**	**4,992**	**2,387**	**233**	**878**
Single	11,820	1,004	4,553	4,213	1,107	401	153	48	3	338
Married	18,484	-	202	2,217	4,165	4,874	4,264	2,112	213	437
Widowed/divorced/separated	3,309	-	56	667	933	777	558	215	15	88
Not stated	115	-	6	19	20	24	17	12	2	15
Approved places										
Total	**20,943**	**221**	**4,103**	**7,454**	**3,674**	**2,532**	**1,821**	**683**	**63**	**392**
Single	13,642	221	3,998	6,432	1,925	555	221	51	7	232
Married	5,810	-	77	757	1,306	1,603	1,333	554	49	131
Widowed/divorced/separated	1,452	-	22	254	435	364	264	78	7	28
Not stated	39	-	6	11	8	10	3	-	-	1
Other places										
Total	**148**	**6**	**15**	**23**	**39**	**33**	**19**	**8**	**-**	**5**
Single	37	6	15	13	-	-	-	-	-	3
Married	109	-	-	9	39	32	19	8	-	2
Widowed/divorced/separated	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 4. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by statutory grounds and marital status

England and Wales

All cases

*Statutory grounds	Marital status	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
1	**Total**	**1,941**	**30**	**179**	**354**	**326**	**404**	**351**	**226**	**25**	**46**
	Single	515	30	167	207	64	21	8	7	1	10
	Married	1,276	-	11	119	232	352	302	204	24	32
	Widowed/divorced/separated	139	-	1	26	30	28	39	13	-	2
	Not stated	11	-	-	2	-	3	2	2	-	2
2	**Total**	**39,865**	**1,167**	**8,248**	**12,184**	**6,428**	**4,940**	**3,933**	**1,862**	**183**	**920**
	Single	23,650	1,167	8,032	9,951	2,730	824	330	77	8	531
	Married	13,445	-	160	1,669	2,883	3,482	3,162	1,609	163	317
	Widowed/divorced/separated	2,679	-	46	545	796	619	429	170	12	62
	Not stated	91	-	10	19	19	15	12	6	-	10
3	**Total**	**2,294**	**6**	**84**	**419**	**550**	**558**	**433**	**162**	**15**	**67**
	Single	259	6	60	106	47	28	5	2	-	5
	Married	1,562	-	20	215	385	408	336	139	12	47
	Widowed/divorced/separated	461	-	3	93	116	122	91	21	2	13
	Not stated	12	-	1	5	2	-	1	-	1	2
4	**Total**	**1,118**	**3**	**117**	**275**	**310**	**217**	**138**	**34**	**2**	**22**
	Single	192	3	93	67	17	4	3	1	-	4
	Married	897	-	24	198	284	208	131	33	2	17
	Widowed/divorced/separated	26	-	-	9	9	3	4	-	-	1
	Not stated	3	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
5	**Total**	**14**	**-**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**3**	**-**	**1**
	Single	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Married	11	-	1	1	2	2	1	3	-	1
	Widowed/divorced/separated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	**Total**	**31**	**-**	**2**	**5**	**4**	**9**	**5**	**2**	**2**	**2**
	Single	9	-	2	4	-	1	-	-	-	2
	Married	21	-	-	1	4	8	4	2	2	-
	Widowed/divorced/separated	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2 with 4	**Total**	**828**	**14**	**94**	**165**	**157**	**174**	**125**	**77**	**7**	**15**
	Single	252	14	89	89	36	15	2	5	-	2
	Married	528	-	2	65	112	149	115	69	6	10
	Widowed/divorced/separated	47	-	2	11	9	10	8	3	1	3
	Not stated	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 with others	**Total**	**8,728**	**11**	**210**	**1,188**	**2,160**	**2,337**	**1,846**	**712**	**62**	**202**
	Single	619	11	123	232	137	63	26	7	1	19
	Married	6,663	-	61	715	1,608	1,900	1,565	615	53	146
	Widowed/divorced/separated	1,409	-	26	238	408	359	250	86	7	35
	Not stated	37	-	-	3	7	15	5	4	1	2

* For statutory grounds see page iii.

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TABLE 5. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by number of previous live and still born children and marital status

Number of previous live and still born children	Marital status	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
0	**Total**	**24,478**	**1,213**	**8,138**	**9,964**	**2,915**	**1,023**	**507**	**158**	**17**	**543**
	Single	22,432	1,213	8,036	9,292	2,372	686	277	66	7	483
	Married	1,363	-	78	488	338	198	143	68	8	42
	Widowed/divorced/separated	643	-	13	174	198	132	84	24	2	16
	Not stated	40	-	11	10	7	7	3	-	-	2
1	**Total**	**5,760**	**9**	**512**	**2,006**	**1,364**	**875**	**573**	**270**	**18**	**133**
	Single	1,958	9	350	957	384	146	42	15	2	53
	Married	2,581	-	111	690	620	511	388	192	11	58
	Widowed/divorced/separated	1,201	-	51	351	352	216	143	63	5	20
	Not stated	20	-	-	8	8	2	-	-	-	2
2	**Total**	**8,562**	**-**	**110**	**1,378**	**2,324**	**2,110**	**1,617**	**740**	**75**	**208**
	Single	359	-	24	143	117	43	17	4	1	10
	Married	6,910	-	72	977	1,821	1,770	1,383	661	65	161
	Widowed/divorced/separated	1,258	-	13	251	382	287	213	71	7	34
	Not stated	35	-	1	7	4	10	4	4	2	3
3	**Total**	**6,889**	**-**	**14**	**715**	**1,732**	**1,939**	**1,623**	**635**	**61**	**170**
	Single	133	-	4	42	44	22	11	5	-	5
	Married	5,932	-	10	573	1,440	1,681	1,446	574	60	148
	Widowed/divorced/separated	798	-	-	97	243	226	164	52	1	15
	Not stated	26	-	-	3	5	10	2	4	-	2
4	**Total**	**4,103**	**-**	**5**	**234**	**891**	**1,272**	**1,065**	**491**	**48**	**97**
	Single	52	-	-	7	19	15	8	2	-	1
	Married	3,617	-	4	187	764	1,118	959	461	45	79
	Widowed/divorced/separated	421	-	1	40	106	136	93	26	3	16
	Not stated	13	-	-	-	2	3	5	2	-	1
5	**Total**	**2,232**	**-**	**-**	**55**	**392**	**727**	**644**	**336**	**28**	**50**
	Single	34	-	-	4	15	9	4	1	-	1
	Married	1,997	-	-	46	333	648	581	319	27	43
	Widowed/divorced/separated	194	-	-	5	44	68	55	16	1	5
	Not stated	7	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-	1
6	**Total**	**1,143**	**-**	**1**	**6**	**155**	**376**	**388**	**170**	**19**	**28**
	Single	17	-	-	-	6	6	4	1	-	-
	Married	1,015	-	1	6	124	334	356	155	17	22
	Widowed/divorced/separated	105	-	-	-	24	35	27	13	2	4
	Not stated	6	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2
7	**Total**	**517**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**48**	**148**	**193**	**111**	**12**	**4**
	Single	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
	Married	448	-	-	1	40	125	173	96	11	2
	Widowed/divorced/separated	64	-	-	-	8	22	18	14	1	1
	Not stated	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1
8	**Total**	**256**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**11**	**63**	**111**	**62**	**5**	**4**
	Single	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
	Married	229	-	-	-	10	57	97	56	5	4
	Widowed/divorced/separated	23	-	-	-	1	5	12	5	-	-
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 and over	**Total**	**246**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**4**	**42**	**91**	**88**	**13**	**8**
	Single	6	-	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	-
	Married	216	-	-	-	3	34	81	80	13	5
	Widowed/divorced/separated	24	-	-	-	-	5	8	8	-	3
	Not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	**Total**	**633**	**9**	**155**	**234**	**102**	**66**	**20**	**17**	**-**	**30**
	Single	502	9	152	213	74	24	6	4	-	20
	Married	95	-	3	15	17	33	9	12	-	6
	Widowed/divorced/separated	31	-	-	4	10	9	5	1	-	2
	Not stated	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2

TABLE 6. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by gestation weeks and marital status

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Gestation weeks† and marital status	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Under 9 weeks										
Total	**7,427**	**113**	**852**	**1,986**	**1,537**	**1,328**	**981**	**425**	**40**	**165**
Single	3,445	113	824	1,560	607	174	68	18	4	77
Married	3,394	-	23	337	756	981	810	378	33	76
Widowed/divorced/separated	575	-	5	87	171	167	103	28	3	11
Not stated	13	-	-	2	3	6	-	1	-	1
9 and under 13 weeks										
Total	**27,821**	**587**	**4,462**	**7,544**	**5,052**	**4,365**	**3,567**	**1,509**	**116**	**619**
Single	12,995	587	4,290	5,565	1,547	488	177	46	3	292
Married	12,435	-	136	1,516	2,815	3,312	2,974	1,310	108	264
Widowed/divorced/separated	2,313	-	31	447	677	546	406	145	4	57
Not stated	78	-	5	16	13	19	10	8	1	6
13 weeks and over										
Total	**18,676**	**502**	**3,504**	**4,872**	**3,177**	**2,785**	**2,187**	**1,089**	**133**	**427**
Single	8,722	502	3,340	3,413	845	280	124	34	3	181
Married	8,100	-	117	1,068	1,823	2,092	1,752	936	114	198
Widowed/divorced/separated	1,796	-	41	379	498	403	301	116	15	43
Not stated	58	-	6	12	11	10	10	3	1	5
Not stated										
Total	**895**	**29**	**117**	**191**	**172**	**163**	**97**	**55**	**7**	**64**
Single	337	29	112	120	33	14	5	1	-	23
Married	474	-	3	62	116	124	80	50	7	32
Widowed/divorced/separated	78	-	1	9	22	25	12	4	-	5
Not stated	6	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4

† For gestation weeks see page iv.

TABLE 7(a). Legally induced abortions in 1969: all women by number of previous live born children and by age

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Age	Total	Number of previous liveborn children								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated
All ages	**49,829**	**21,389**	**5,345**	**8,200**	**6,514**	**3,874**	**2,100**	**1,043**	**916**	**448**
11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	38	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	279	275	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15	848	835	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
16	1,445	1,403	27	4	-	-	-	-	-	11
17	1,816	1,713	71	8	1	1	-	-	-	22
18	2,255	2,045	153	29	2	-	-	-	-	26
19	2,543	2,182	239	64	13	3	-	-	-	42
20	2,720	2,182	333	129	38	6	2	1	-	29
21	3,066	2,310	386	203	88	26	3	-	-	50
22	2,789	1,844	425	309	136	44	4	1	-	26
23	2,320	1,308	370	340	198	64	13	-	-	27
24	2,019	941	352	367	220	79	27	4	1	28
25	2,065	805	320	447	294	138	38	5	7	11
26	1,870	575	286	453	288	141	64	31	5	27
27	1,681	393	242	417	322	188	64	33	7	15
28	1,638	338	206	415	358	177	87	32	13	12
29	1,747	288	201	461	397	214	106	47	23	10
30	1,664	219	185	420	348	254	132	63	34	9
31	1,626	186	161	423	365	225	152	52	50	12
32	1,629	167	156	391	388	241	162	73	36	15
33	1,616	149	166	384	394	257	139	73	47	7
34	1,446	128	129	400	324	215	103	78	58	11
35	1,412	95	122	360	331	223	133	78	68	2
36	1,420	96	108	338	355	235	132	78	73	5
37	1,253	89	111	323	290	184	121	56	75	4
38	1,202	69	109	300	294	158	122	77	68	5
39	1,086	67	88	232	252	204	111	60	70	2
40	996	46	98	257	219	127	110	58	77	4
41	715	39	54	171	149	141	76	29	53	3
42	553	26	52	143	100	80	68	37	46	1
43	376	16	38	84	77	69	33	13	44	2
44	235	6	12	59	52	47	22	18	19	-
45	144	9	6	40	34	16	18	11	10	-
46	75	1	6	20	10	19	7	3	9	-
47	43	-	4	8	14	6	3	2	6	-
48	10	2	-	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
49 and over	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Not stated	1,176	495	120	197	161	91	47	28	15	22

TABLE 7(b). Legally induced abortions in 1969: married women by number of previous live born children and by age

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Age	Total	Number of previous live born children								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated
All ages	**22,979**	**1,201**	**2,424**	**6,642**	**5,606**	**3,418**	**1,877**	**923**	**802**	**86**
16	6	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
17	24	7	13	3	-	1	-	-	-	-
18	65	17	28	18	1	-	-	-	-	1
19	161	39	62	47	11	2	-	-	-	-
20	268	57	91	82	31	4	-	1	-	2
21	449	101	119	135	74	16	2	-	-	2
22	613	100	141	221	111	36	3	1	-	-
23	699	98	135	244	158	49	13	-	-	2
24	788	79	153	281	172	69	24	4	1	5
25	982	87	153	347	233	120	27	5	6	4
26	949	64	116	336	233	111	57	25	5	2
27	1,004	50	115	324	261	165	53	26	5	5
28	1,063	49	97	341	305	154	75	25	12	5
29	1,191	40	99	375	341	185	93	39	17	2
30	1,207	42	109	344	293	214	117	54	29	5
31	1,226	35	92	343	319	204	136	45	45	7
32	1,243	26	90	330	336	221	136	65	30	9
33	1,261	31	103	328	348	224	124	60	37	6
34	1,174	41	83	353	281	189	96	74	52	5
35	1,154	23	86	305	293	198	116	72	61	-
36	1,174	29	70	289	313	215	120	72	63	3
37	1,050	30	86	286	252	167	112	50	65	2
38	1,010	29	74	255	264	144	112	69	60	3
39	922	22	62	201	234	183	99	56	64	1
40	875	27	73	231	193	118	106	52	72	3
41	623	15	40	152	138	132	71	27	46	2
42	472	8	36	127	89	72	65	35	39	1
43	329	8	23	75	73	65	31	12	40	2
44	216	3	10	53	49	47	21	16	17	-
45	133	7	4	36	34	15	17	10	10	-
46	65	-	4	17	9	17	7	2	9	-
47	39	-	2	7	14	6	3	2	5	-
48	8	-	-	4	-	-	1	2	1	-
49 and over	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Not stated	532	36	52	151	141	74	40	22	10	6

TABLE 7(c). Legally induced abortions in 1969: single women by number of previous live born children and by age

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Age	Total	Number of previous live born children								
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 and over	Not stated
All ages	**22,287**	**19,573**	**1,803**	**348**	**124**	**47**	**33**	**18**	**10**	**331**
11	**2**	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	**7**	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	**38**	38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	**279**	275	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
15	**848**	835	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
16	**1,437**	1,400	24	3	-	-	-	-	-	10
17	**1,781**	1,704	50	4	1	-	-	-	-	22
18	**2,165**	2,022	110	7	1	-	-	-	-	25
19	**2,336**	2,131	151	10	2	-	-	-	-	42
20	**2,355**	2,109	188	26	3	-	2	-	-	27
21	**2,462**	2,183	201	24	6	2	-	-	-	46
22	**1,978**	1,701	212	31	8	2	-	-	-	24
23	**1,398**	1,166	159	35	11	2	-	-	-	25
24	**1,001**	819	126	23	10	-	1	-	-	22
25	**810**	667	91	29	8	5	4	-	-	6
26	**640**	470	96	32	10	5	3	2	-	22
27	**425**	313	61	27	9	3	2	2	-	8
28	**346**	258	54	10	9	3	4	1	-	7
29	**304**	224	48	15	6	2	2	1	1	5
30	**198**	140	29	12	5	4	1	2	1	4
31	**175**	121	30	10	4	2	3	1	1	3
32	**164**	119	25	7	5	1	2	2	-	3
33	**137**	93	24	7	2	3	3	2	2	1
34	**105**	72	20	4	4	2	-	-	-	3
35	**72**	51	8	4	3	4	1	-	1	-
36	**79**	54	10	4	2	2	2	1	3	1
37	**53**	41	2	4	4	-	-	1	-	1
38	**46**	34	7	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
39	**42**	29	5	3	2	-	-	1	1	1
40	**22**	13	5	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
41	**26**	19	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
42	**18**	12	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
43	**9**	4	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	-
44	**2**	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	**1**	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	**2**	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	**-**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
48	**2**	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 and over	**-**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not stated	**522**	442	50	10	5	1	1	-	-	13

TABLE 8. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by occupation and marital status

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Occupation and marital status		All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All occupations											
	Total	**49,829**	**1,174**	**8,059**	**12,914**	**9,001**	**7,981**	**6,373**	**2,875**	**276**	**1,176**
	Single	**22,287**	**1,174**	**7,719**	**9,194**	**2,525**	**779**	**292**	**77**	**5**	**522**
	Married	**22,979**	**-**	**256**	**2,817**	**5,189**	**6,111**	**5,310**	**2,515**	**249**	**532**
	Widowed	**464**	**-**	**-**	**37**	**86**	**109**	**156**	**55**	**7**	**14**
	Divorced/separated	**3,955**	**-**	**74**	**838**	**1,176**	**949**	**596**	**216**	**13**	**93**
	Not known	**144**	**-**	**10**	**28**	**25**	**33**	**19**	**12**	**2**	**15**
Professional											
	Total	**1,100**	**-**	**15**	**154**	**273**	**256**	**244**	**114**	**19**	**25**
	Single	**170**	-	13	69	63	11	7	1	-	6
	Married	**870**	-	1	77	192	233	224	108	17	18
	Widowed	**1**	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Divorced/separated	**56**	-	1	8	17	11	11	5	2	1
	Not known	**3**	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
Intermediate											
	Total	**6,871**	**7**	**592**	**2,249**	**1,361**	**1,115**	**930**	**438**	**38**	**141**
	Single	**3,581**	7	574	1,956	679	194	70	18	2	81
	Married	**2,821**	-	14	238	551	789	766	385	34	44
	Widowed	**57**	-	-	3	12	10	24	5	-	3
	Divorced/separated	**393**	-	2	50	114	115	68	30	2	12
	Not known	**19**	-	2	2	5	7	2	-	-	1
Skilled											
	Total	**18,190**	**181**	**3,558**	**5,078**	**3,175**	**2,733**	**2,128**	**936**	**81**	**320**
	Single	**9,093**	181	3,446	3,855	973	310	111	23	2	192
	Married	**7,790**	-	90	960	1,826	2,109	1,797	829	73	106
	Widowed	**105**	-	-	6	15	24	35	19	3	3
	Divorced/separated	**1,168**	-	21	246	357	280	180	63	3	18
	Not known	**34**	-	1	11	4	10	5	2	-	1
Semi-skilled											
	Total	**5,573**	**56**	**807**	**1,496**	**1,098**	**898**	**772**	**325**	**28**	**93**
	Single	**2,485**	56	756	1,089	360	110	49	18	-	47
	Married	**2,542**	-	38	313	591	654	623	266	27	30
	Widowed	**59**	-	-	4	10	18	19	7	1	-
	Divorced/separated	**474**	-	11	89	134	114	80	31	-	15
	Not known	**13**	-	2	1	3	2	1	3	-	1
Unskilled											
	Total	**1,800**	**25**	**208**	**372**	**338**	**398**	**284**	**136**	**8**	**31**
	Single	**412**	25	182	142	20	25	6	5	-	7
	Married	**1,237**	-	20	192	281	337	256	123	6	22
	Widowed	**18**	-	-	2	2	4	8	2	-	-
	Divorced/separated	**129**	-	6	35	34	32	13	5	2	2
	Not known	**4**	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
*Not classified											
	Total	**16,295**	**905**	**2,879**	**3,565**	**2,756**	**2,581**	**2,015**	**926**	**102**	**566**
	Single	**6,546**	905	2,748	2,083	430	129	49	12	1	189
	Married	**7,719**	-	93	1,037	1,748	1,989	1,644	804	92	312
	Widowed	**224**	-	-	22	47	53	69	22	3	8
	Divorced/separated	**1,735**	-	33	410	520	397	244	82	4	45
	Not known	**71**	-	5	13	11	13	9	6	2	12

*** Certain occupations in the 'not classified' group of the above table by marital status**

Occupation	Total	Single	Married	Others
Not stated	**7,170**	2,017	4,353	800
Not occupied or student	**4,632**	4,322	235	75
Housewife	**4,088**	176	2,774	1,138

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TABLE 9. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by number of previous live born children and occupation

Cases resident in England and Wales

Previous live born children and occupation	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All										
Total	49,829	1,174	8,059	12,914	9,001	7,981	6,373	2,875	276	1,176
Professional	1,100	-	15	154	273	256	244	114	19	25
Intermediate	6,871	7	592	2,249	1,361	1,115	930	438	38	141
Skilled	18,190	181	3,558	5,078	3,175	2,733	2,128	936	81	320
Semi-skilled	5,573	56	807	1,496	1,098	898	772	325	28	93
Unskilled	1,800	25	208	372	338	398	284	136	8	31
Not classified	16,295	905	2,879	3,565	2,756	2,581	2,015	926	102	566
0										
Total	21,389	1,157	7,343	8,585	2,399	849	416	133	12	495
Professional	249	-	14	90	89	24	17	4	2	9
Intermediate	3,505	7	556	1,887	649	199	96	34	3	74
Skilled	8,947	180	3,293	3,678	997	387	174	51	5	182
Semi-skilled	2,185	55	699	939	284	95	56	13	-	44
Unskilled	371	25	168	115	20	20	7	9	-	7
Not classified	6,132	890	2,613	1,876	360	124	66	22	2	179
1										
Total	5,345	9	490	1,866	1,255	797	538	254	16	120
Professional	134	-	-	27	46	27	17	14	-	3
Intermediate	753	-	23	209	220	146	85	47	6	17
Skilled	1,927	-	176	671	452	279	220	93	6	30
Semi-skilled	684	-	82	259	153	96	63	19	-	12
Unskilled	176	-	25	79	25	21	16	8	-	2
Not classified	1,671	9	184	621	359	228	137	73	4	56
2										
Total	8,200	-	105	1,348	2,193	2,018	1,553	714	72	197
Professional	323	-	1	22	78	87	78	45	6	6
Intermediate	1,120	-	3	79	265	334	288	116	6	29
Skilled	2,670	-	31	400	717	689	528	250	24	31
Semi-skilled	853	-	15	162	252	187	156	63	5	13
Unskilled	313	-	9	79	71	72	52	24	-	6
Not classified	2,921	-	46	606	810	649	451	216	31	112
3										
Total	6,514	-	16	680	1,659	1,819	1,522	597	60	161
Professional	236	-	-	12	43	82	65	26	5	3
Intermediate	802	-	-	31	145	245	240	123	8	10
Skilled	2,110	-	4	192	554	620	509	178	16	37
Semi-skilled	714	-	3	87	191	187	167	63	6	10
Unskilled	316	-	3	69	85	80	57	18	1	3
Not classified	2,336	-	6	289	641	605	484	189	24	98
4										
Total	3,874	-	4	219	858	1,192	1,004	464	42	91
Professional	103	-	-	-	11	26	45	16	3	2
Intermediate	365	-	1	3	44	117	126	64	4	6
Skilled	1,222	-	1	66	261	393	320	151	13	17
Semi-skilled	498	-	1	25	129	146	118	67	7	5
Unskilled	256	-	1	20	67	86	53	19	4	6
Not classified	1,430	-	-	105	346	424	342	147	11	55
5										
Total	2,100	-	-	49	359	688	619	309	29	47
Professional	37	-	-	-	2	9	17	6	2	1
Intermediate	154	-	-	2	15	45	54	30	7	1
Skilled	602	-	-	12	113	182	180	99	8	8
Semi-skilled	314	-	-	6	50	110	97	43	5	3
Unskilled	168	-	-	7	43	58	30	26	-	4
Not classified	825	-	-	22	136	284	241	105	7	30
6										
Total	1,043	-	-	6	148	339	349	155	18	28
Professional	10	-	-	1	2	-	4	1	1	1
Intermediate	58	-	-	-	4	18	18	14	2	2
Skilled	314	-	-	-	45	107	108	46	2	6
Semi-skilled	147	-	-	1	26	42	58	16	2	2
Unskilled	97	-	-	2	16	34	31	13	1	-
Not classified	417	-	-	2	55	138	130	65	10	17
7 and over										
Total	916	-	-	1	55	225	354	239	27	15
Professional	4	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Intermediate	37	-	-	-	1	4	20	9	2	1
Skilled	242	-	-	1	11	63	89	67	7	4
Semi-skilled	135	-	-	-	5	32	55	39	3	1
Unskilled	97	-	-	-	11	26	37	19	2	2
Not classified	401	-	-	-	27	99	152	103	13	7
Not stated										
Total	448	8	101	160	75	54	18	10	-	22
Professional	4	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate	77	-	9	38	18	7	3	1	-	1
Skilled	156	1	53	58	25	13	-	1	-	5
Semi-skilled	43	1	7	17	8	3	2	2	-	3
Unskilled	6	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
Not class	162	6	30	44	22	30	12	6	-	12

TABLE 10. Legally induced abortions in 1969: existing children by marital status and occupation

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Cases resident in England and Wales

Marital status and occupation	Total	Existing children											
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 and over	Not stated
All													
Total	**49,829**	**22,220**	**5,043**	**8,148**	**6,415**	**3,791**	**1,951**	**953**	**418**	**206**	**91**	**83**	**510**
Professional	**1,100**	**269**	**133**	**313**	**230**	**104**	**31**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**-**	**6**
Intermediate	**6,871**	**3,608**	**686**	**1,110**	**793**	**364**	**136**	**56**	**19**	**4**	**7**	**4**	**84**
Skilled	**18,190**	**9,294**	**1,747**	**2,653**	**2,073**	**1,188**	**571**	**275**	**118**	**55**	**18**	**26**	**172**
Semi-skilled	**5,573**	**2,309**	**636**	**852**	**707**	**488**	**281**	**128**	**60**	**31**	**18**	**14**	**49**
Unskilled	**1,800**	**400**	**180**	**314**	**323**	**250**	**156**	**90**	**43**	**26**	**4**	**8**	**6**
Not classified	**16,295**	**6,340**	**1,661**	**2,906**	**2,289**	**1,397**	**776**	**394**	**176**	**89**	**43**	**31**	**193**
Single													
Total	**22,287**	**20,014**	**1,473**	**284**	**113**	**49**	**25**	**16**	**1**	**3**	**1**	**2**	**306**
Professional	**170**	163	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Intermediate	**3,581**	3,266	206	26	11	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	67
Skilled	**9,093**	8,383	510	50	14	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	131
Semi-skilled	**2,485**	2,090	256	59	27	12	4	4	1	-	-	1	31
Unskilled	**412**	334	53	10	9	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	2
Not classified	**6,546**	5,778	443	139	52	31	16	10	-	2	1	1	73
Married													
Total	**22,979**	**1,479**	**2,442**	**6,680**	**5,549**	**3,363**	**1,752**	**847**	**373**	**183**	**81**	**75**	**155**
Professional	**870**	78	115	303	224	102	30	10	2	1	1	-	4
Intermediate	**2,821**	233	349	967	709	336	129	53	16	4	7	3	15
Skilled	**7,790**	569	851	2,272	1,929	1,122	547	262	115	55	18	25	25
Semi-skilled	**2,542**	135	233	665	593	425	254	111	53	29	16	13	15
Unskilled	**1,237**	47	93	269	280	237	143	88	40	25	4	8	3
Not classified	**7,719**	417	801	2,204	1,814	1,141	649	323	147	69	35	26	93
Widowed													
Total	**464**	**39**	**88**	**132**	**100**	**57**	**27**	**11**	**2**	**5**	**-**	**1**	**2**
Professional	**1**	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate	**57**	7	18	17	9	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Skilled	**105**	20	24	32	14	10	2	1	-	-	-	1	1
Semi-skilled	**59**	6	12	13	16	7	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unskilled	**18**	1	2	5	5	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not classified	**224**	5	32	64	56	35	16	8	2	5	-	-	1
Divorced/separated													
Total	**3,955**	**651**	**1,022**	**1,019**	**629**	**311**	**139**	**73**	**40**	**15**	**9**	**5**	**42**
Professional	**56**	27	13	8	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate	**393**	96	110	97	60	18	4	3	2	-	-	1	2
Skilled	**1,168**	310	358	291	111	55	17	9	3	-	-	-	14
Semi-skilled	**474**	75	133	111	70	43	20	9	6	2	2	-	3
Unskilled	**129**	18	29	30	29	11	7	2	2	-	-	-	1
Not classified	**1,735**	125	379	462	354	182	90	50	27	13	7	4	22
Not known													
Total	**144**	**37**	**18**	**33**	**24**	**11**	**8**	**6**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**5**
Professional	**3**	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate	**19**	6	3	3	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Skilled	**34**	12	4	8	5	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	1
Semi-skilled	**13**	3	2	4	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Unskilled	**4**	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Not classified	**71**	15	6	17	13	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	4

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TABLE 11. Legally induced abortions in 1969 with sterilisation: age by number of previous live born children and occupation

Cases resident in England and Wales

Previous live born children and occupation		All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All cases	**Total**	**11,126**	**-**	**54**	**517**	**2,024**	**3,283**	**3,235**	**1,612**	**159**	**242**
	Professional	**249**	**-**	**-**	**6**	**35**	**66**	**82**	**47**	**10**	**3**
	Intermediate	**977**	**-**	**4**	**16**	**120**	**280**	**331**	**188**	**22**	**16**
	Skilled	**3,575**	**-**	**8**	**157**	**683**	**1,072**	**1,055**	**505**	**44**	**51**
	Semi-skilled	**1,430**	**-**	**8**	**79**	**261**	**395**	**435**	**217**	**13**	**22**
	Unskilled	**735**	**-**	**4**	**41**	**155**	**240**	**181**	**95**	**5**	**14**
	Not classified	**4,160**	**-**	**30**	**218**	**770**	**1,230**	**1,151**	**560**	**65**	**136**
0	**Total**	**220**	**-**	**28**	**44**	**21**	**33**	**48**	**37**	**4**	**5**
	Professional	6	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	1	-
	Intermediate	18	-	1	3	-	3	6	5	-	-
	Skilled	73	-	4	15	8	11	17	14	2	2
	Semi-skilled	28	-	3	5	5	5	6	3	-	1
	Unskilled	14	-	2	4	-	1	2	4	-	1
	Not classified	81	-	18	17	7	12	15	10	1	1
1	**Total**	**529**	**-**	**9**	**36**	**81**	**118**	**163**	**98**	**10**	**14**
	Professional	9	-	-	-	1	2	2	4	-	-
	Intermediate	77	-	1	1	13	15	28	14	4	1
	Skilled	181	-	2	7	29	46	55	36	5	1
	Semi-skilled	68	-	1	8	11	13	24	7	-	4
	Unskilled	20	-	1	1	3	2	9	3	-	1
	Not classified	174	-	4	19	24	40	45	34	1	7
2	**Total**	**2,240**	**-**	**12**	**139**	**408**	**625**	**631**	**336**	**42**	**47**
	Professional	78	-	-	2	13	16	25	18	4	-
	Intermediate	299	-	2	6	38	93	97	53	3	7
	Skilled	746	-	2	45	152	202	223	100	14	8
	Semi-skilled	237	-	3	22	41	63	70	35	-	3
	Unskilled	95	-	-	8	15	28	24	18	-	2
	Not classified	785	-	5	56	149	223	192	112	21	27
3	**Total**	**2,821**	**-**	**2**	**172**	**652**	**819**	**758**	**319**	**30**	**69**
	Professional	77	-	-	3	15	26	20	9	3	1
	Intermediate	274	-	-	5	42	75	89	57	4	2
	Skilled	955	-	-	55	221	296	260	97	8	18
	Semi-skilled	334	-	-	27	81	90	88	38	2	8
	Unskilled	145	-	-	16	37	46	31	13	-	2
	Not classified	1,036	-	2	66	256	286	270	105	13	38
4	**Total**	**2,268**	**-**	**2**	**89**	**464**	**748**	**620**	**283**	**21**	**41**
	Professional	48	-	-	-	3	16	19	8	1	1
	Intermediate	165	-	-	-	15	53	61	30	3	3
	Skilled	754	-	-	26	157	256	211	90	6	8
	Semi-skilled	308	-	1	12	70	92	78	51	2	2
	Unskilled	174	-	1	7	49	63	35	11	4	4
	Not classified	819	-	-	44	170	268	216	93	5	23
5	**Total**	**1,461**	**-**	**-**	**29**	**241**	**480**	**432**	**228**	**18**	**33**
	Professional	21	-	-	-	1	4	10	5	-	1
	Intermediate	77	-	-	1	7	24	25	14	5	1
	Skilled	426	-	-	8	75	130	124	77	5	7
	Semi-skilled	221	-	-	4	30	74	72	36	4	1
	Unskilled	128	-	-	4	32	47	23	19	-	3
	Not classified	588	-	-	12	96	201	178	77	4	20
6	**Total**	**780**	**-**	**-**	**5**	**104**	**255**	**276**	**108**	**14**	**18**
	Professional	7	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	-
	Intermediate	36	-	-	-	3	12	11	8	1	1
	Skilled	235	-	-	-	30	77	89	34	2	3
	Semi-skilled	116	-	-	1	18	31	52	10	2	2
	Unskilled	76	-	-	1	11	30	24	10	-	-
	Not classified	310	-	-	2	41	105	97	45	8	12
7 and over	**Total**	**758**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**43**	**184**	**300**	**198**	**20**	**12**
	Professional	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
	Intermediate	28	-	-	-	1	3	14	7	2	1
	Skilled	200	-	-	1	9	51	76	57	2	4
	Semi-skilled	114	-	-	-	3	26	45	36	3	1
	Unskilled	82	-	-	-	8	23	32	17	1	1
	Not classified	331	-	-	-	22	80	132	80	12	5
Not stated	**Total**	**49**	**-**	**1**	**2**	**10**	**21**	**7**	**5**	**-**	**3**
	Professional	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Intermediate	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
	Skilled	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	-	-	-
	Semi skilled	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
	Unskilled	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	Not classified	36	-	1	2	5	15	6	4	-	3

TABLE 12. Legally induced abortions in 1969: environmental and other conditions with proportions by type of premises

England and Wales

All cases

Code	Description	NHS Hospitals		Approved and other places	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
	REFERENCE TO STATUTORY GROUNDS				
01	Statutory Ground 1	9	0.1	-	-
2	2	418	3.8	412	15.2
3	3	119	1.1	8	0.3
4	4	12	0.1	-	-
7	2+4	9	0.1	3	0.1
8	3 with any other	153	1.4	50	1.8
9	Other multiple	9	0.1	1	0.0
	Total in sub-group	**729**	**6.7**	**474**	**17.4**
	CONCERNING THE MOTHER				
10	Unmarried (16 or over)	332	3.0	129	4.7
1	Under 16 years	147	1.4	15	0.6
2	Widowed, divorced, separated	220	2.0	26	1.0
3	Multiparity	646	5.9	244	8.9
4	Too old - high medical risk in primipara	130	1.2	48	1.8
5	Young or immature	190	1.7	59	2.2
6	Physical handicap or illness	21	0.2	4	0.1
7	Students (nurse, university student, etc.)	132	1.2	62	2.3
8	Other specified reasons pertaining to mother	338	3.1	257	9.5
9	Unspecified social reasons - 'adverse condition'	3,378	31.2	197	7.2
	Total in sub-group	**5,524**	**50.9**	**1,041**	**38.3**
	CONCERNING THE HUSBAND OR FATHER				
20	Not available for marriage	29	0.3	19	0.7
1	Drunkard or alcohol addict	22	0.2	2	0.1
3	Violent	22	0.2	1	0.0
4	Young, immature	5	0.0	3	0.1
5	Old	1	0.0	-	-
6	Abandoned by consort	127	1.2	41	1.5
8	Other specified reasons pertaining to father	98	0.9	25	0.9
	Total in sub-group	**304**	**2.8**	**91**	**3.3**
	CONCERNING OTHER CHILDREN OF MOTHER				
30	Already caring for previous illegitimate children	225	2.0	36	1.4
1	Adverse effect on existing children in family	2,021	18.6	681	25.1
2	Other reasons relating to existing children NOS	31	0.3	5	0.2
3	Reason relating to 'family' NOS	34	0.3	12	0.4
5	Unborn child - probable lack of care	8	0.1	3	0.1
8	Other specified reasons relating to unborn child	1	0.0	1	0.0
9	Unborn child will suffer NOS	6	0.1	1	0.0
	Total in sub-group	**2,326**	**21.4**	**739**	**27.2**
	CONCERNING ILLNESS IN THE DEPENDENTS OF THE MOTHER				
40	Husband ill or disabled	157	1.4	16	0.6
1	Existing children - ill or disabled	257	2.4	26	1.0
2	Parents or other sick or disabled dependents	26	0.2	13	0.5
8	Other specified chronic illness in family	6	0.1	2	0.1
9	Illness in family NOS	1	0.0	1	0.0
	Total in sub-group	**447**	**4.1**	**58**	**2.2**
	CONCERNING THE MARRIAGE				
50	Husband away from home	46	0.4	4	0.1
1	Husband apposed to pregnancy	5	0.0	1	0.0
2	Extra marital conception	127	1.2	57	2.1
5	Failed contraception	175	1.7	65	2.4
6	Unsuccessfully sterilised husband	3	0.0	-	-
7	Unsuccessfully sterilised woman	16	0.1	-	-
8	Other specified factors tending to break up marriage	132	1.3	25	1.0
9	Break up of marriage	59	0.5	21	0.8
	Total in sub-group	**562**	**5·2**	**173**	**6·4**

Table 12 - *continued*

Code	Description	NHS Hospitals		Approved and other places	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
	CONCERNING ECONOMIC FACTORS				
60	Insufficient income for family - husband not able to support	26	0.2	1	0.0
1	Loss of employment for woman	91	0.8	20	0.7
3	Other specified economic reasons	35	0.3	7	0.3
4	Economic reasons, financial difficulties NOS	555	5.2	24	0.9
	Total in sub-group	**707**	**6.5**	**52**	**1.9**
	CONCERNING HOUSING				
65	Inadequate housing	83	0.8	11	0.4
6	Material home conditions inadequate	12	0.1	14	0.5
8	Other specified environmental	12	0.1	2	0.1
9	Environmental reason NOS	58	0.5	44	1.6
	Total in sub-group	**165**	**1.5**	**71**	**2.6**
	CONCERNING RAPE AND VIOLENCE				
70	Unwanted intercourse under 16	5	0.0	3	0.1
1	Unwanted intercourse 16 and over	7	0.1	4	0.1
2	Rape, Single girl under 16	12	0.1	1	0.0
3	Rape, Single girl 16 or over	50	0.5	9	0.4
4	Rape, Married woman	6	0.1	2	0.1
5	Incest	16	0.1	-	-
	Total in sub-group	**96**	**0.9**	**19**	**0.7**
	All cases with question 11(c) completed	**10,861**	**100**	**2,718**	**100**

All cases with medical reasons and question 11(c) not completed	22,780	18,214
All cases with question 11(a)-(c) not completed	87	159
Total cases treated for abortion	33,728	21,091

Note: Abortions counted in this table are only those for which environmental or other factors were reported, usually in association with the medical grounds shown in Table 19, as reasons for terminating the pregnancy - 25% of the total.

TABLE 13. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by main operation and gestation weeks

England and Wales

All cases

Main operation	Gestation weeks†	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Hysterotomy-abdominal	**Total**	**11,768**	**219**	**960**	**1,499**	**2,155**	**2,785**	**2,549**	**1,215**	**108**	**278**
	Under 9	323	2	6	21	54	109	85	41	-	5
	9-12	3,407	27	92	209	617	959	969	433	25	76
	13	1,426	16	82	155	242	396	337	146	19	33
	14	1,258	12	93	152	253	311	281	118	9	29
	15-16	2,152	51	196	314	421	476	425	202	19	48
	17-19	1,904	58	264	332	353	353	300	177	17	50
	20-23	893	39	180	251	141	100	95	60	12	15
	24 and over	135	5	25	32	21	20	16	11	3	2
	Not stated	270	9	22	33	53	61	41	27	4	20
Hysterotomy-vaginal	**Total**	**275**	**12**	**36**	**42**	**47**	**59**	**45**	**22**	**4**	**8**
	Under 9	19	2	1	4	1	5	4	2	-	-
	9-12	146	7	18	16	30	32	24	12	2	5
	13	28	-	7	5	4	5	5	1	-	1
	14	27	1	2	3	6	6	4	3	1	1
	15-16	27	2	4	4	3	6	5	2	1	-
	17-19	17	-	1	6	3	4	2	1	-	-
	20-23	5	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
	24 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Not stated	5	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Hysterectomy	**Total**	**802**	**-**	**11**	**27**	**80**	**167**	**278**	**187**	**40**	**12**
	Under 9	58	-	1	1	5	15	22	12	-	2
	9-12	355	-	4	11	33	76	140	72	16	3
	13	101	-	1	3	10	27	29	24	3	4
	14	72	-	-	4	8	16	23	16	5	-
	15-16	96	-	2	2	10	16	31	31	4	-
	17-19	66	-	2	2	5	10	21	21	5	-
	20-23	27	-	1	3	3	2	5	8	4	1
	24 and over	7	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	2	-
	Not stated	20	-	-	1	4	3	7	2	1	2
Vacuum aspiration	**Total**	**18,553**	**451**	**3,249**	**5,480**	**3,487**	**2,634**	**1,898**	**818**	**63**	**473**
	Under 9	3,078	50	344	814	639	548	393	187	17	86
	9-12	12,112	296	2,126	3,556	2,266	1,731	1,281	532	37	285
	13	1,558	60	353	514	261	175	100	58	4	33
	14	761	14	186	259	140	78	45	11	1	27
	15-16	563	17	149	182	92	44	47	13	3	16
	17-19	169	5	42	71	26	11	8	2	-	4
	20-23	32	-	4	16	4	5	-	1	-	2
	24 and over	9	1	1	1	3	3	-	-	-	-
	Not stated	271	8	44	65	56	39	24	14	1	20
Dilatation	**Total**	**20,395**	**400**	**3,921**	**6,589**	**3,646**	**2,666**	**1,908**	**778**	**71**	**416**
	Under 9	3,873	56	485	1,127	826	637	471	178	23	70
	9-12	11,168	233	2,090	3,576	1,970	1,482	1,102	442	33	240
	13	1,839	29	461	613	319	195	123	56	9	37
	14	1,254	33	316	432	197	124	91	38	1	22
	15-16	1,274	28	332	492	178	113	72	37	-	22
	17-19	599	14	166	227	82	56	26	17	4	7
	20-23	114	2	32	44	20	5	4	2	-	5
	24 and over	19	1	4	4	5	3	2	-	-	-
	Not stated	255	4	35	74	49	51	20	8	1	13
Other types of termination (not listed above)	**Total**	**2,858**	**144**	**730**	**914**	**489**	**299**	**139**	**49**	**10**	**84**
	Under 9	50	3	12	9	7	10	6	2	-	1
	9-12	544	23	110	159	116	70	42	12	3	9
	13	341	11	92	93	57	48	20	10	3	7
	14	390	21	102	126	62	41	17	6	1	12
	15-16	726	33	177	256	133	66	26	7	1	23
	17-19	559	32	165	192	86	43	18	6	2	15
	20-23	154	12	53	50	15	10	4	2	-	8
	24 and over	24	1	4	10	4	3	-	1	-	1
	Not stated	70	8	15	17	9	6	4	3	-	8
Not stated	**Total**	**168**	**5**	**28**	**42**	**34**	**31**	**15**	**9**	**-**	**4**
	Under 9	26	-	3	10	5	4	-	3	-	1
	9-12	89	1	22	15	20	15	9	6	-	1
	13	17	1	-	8	4	2	2	-	-	-
	14	8	-	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	1
	15-16	17	1	1	6	1	5	3	-	-	-
	17-19	6	2	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
	20-23	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	24 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Not stated	4	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	1

† For definition of gestation weeks see page iv.

TABLE 14. Legally induced abortions in 1969: month of operation by age and marital status

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Age and marital status	Total	Month of operation											
		Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All ages													
Total	**49,829**	**3,503**	**3,683**	**4,190**	**3,896**	**3,998**	**3,890**	**4,581**	**4,240**	**4,042**	**4,744**	**4,464**	**4,598**
Single	**22,287**	**1,635**	**1,690**	**1,939**	**1,750**	**1,777**	**1,668**	**1,987**	**1,892**	**1,778**	**2,096**	**2,017**	**2,058**
Married	**22,979**	**1,598**	**1,672**	**1,882**	**1,787**	**1,859**	**1,873**	**2,144**	**1,953**	**1,862**	**2,188**	**2,045**	**2,116**
Widowed	**464**	**28**	**25**	**46**	**36**	**34**	**32**	**46**	**54**	**41**	**53**	**42**	**27**
Divorced/separated	**3,955**	**230**	**283**	**307**	**314**	**321**	**302**	**392**	**330**	**343**	**391**	**353**	**389**
Not known	**144**	**12**	**13**	**16**	**9**	**7**	**15**	**12**	**11**	**18**	**16**	**7**	**8**
10-15													
Total	**1,174**	**86**	**83**	**99**	**81**	**103**	**72**	**92**	**96**	**95**	**137**	**110**	**120**
Single	1,174	86	83	99	81	103	72	92	96	95	137	110	120
Married	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced/separated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16-19													
Total	**8,059**	**507**	**600**	**649**	**622**	**654**	**632**	**693**	**691**	**641**	**782**	**777**	**811**
Single	7,719	495	576	619	601	622	588	657	662	619	747	751	782
Married	256	10	16	25	15	21	37	28	19	17	26	17	25
Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Divorced/separated	74	2	7	3	6	11	5	6	9	5	9	8	3
Not known	10	-	1	2	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	1	1
20-24													
Total	**12,914**	**979**	**993**	**1,145**	**1,040**	**1,025**	**1,012**	**1,198**	**1,078**	**1,026**	**1,165**	**1,142**	**1,111**
Single	9,194	728	727	840	745	722	712	856	773	714	810	796	771
Married	2,817	199	191	233	221	235	239	251	225	228	270	264	261
Widowed	37	1	2	4	3	3	2	6	4	4	4	2	2
Divorced/separated	838	49	72	66	69	64	58	82	73	73	75	80	77
Not known	28	2	1	2	2	1	1	3	3	7	6	-	-
25-29													
Total	**9,001**	**598**	**672**	**788**	**726**	**734**	**683**	**838**	**737**	**703**	**886**	**827**	**809**
Single	2,525	190	193	227	199	217	169	243	191	214	245	212	225
Married	5,189	340	387	459	423	424	409	465	440	379	502	495	466
Widowed	86	6	4	9	7	6	7	6	12	8	10	8	3
Divorced/separated	1,176	57	85	91	94	86	96	123	94	100	126	110	114
Not known	25	5	3	2	3	1	2	1	-	2	3	2	1
30-34													
Total	**7,981**	**594**	**587**	**633**	**629**	**646**	**627**	**760**	**694**	**650**	**739**	**675**	**747**
Single	779	70	54	75	58	52	51	66	80	61	69	66	77
Married	6,111	443	458	474	481	504	500	591	519	506	553	520	562
Widowed	109	9	7	10	7	12	3	10	11	9	10	11	10
Divorced/separated	949	68	64	68	81	76	71	90	82	73	103	77	96
Not known	33	4	4	6	2	2	2	3	2	1	4	1	2
35-39													
Total	**6,373**	**443**	**446**	**550**	**482**	**490**	**525**	**608**	**556**	**553**	**613**	**538**	**569**
Single	292	18	27	30	23	13	22	24	38	20	31	23	23
Married	5,310	374	375	446	401	415	445	503	463	452	506	454	476
Widowed	156	9	11	14	14	9	10	18	14	16	21	11	9
Divorced/separated	596	41	32	58	42	53	45	60	40	64	53	49	59
Not known	19	1	1	2	2	-	3	3	1	1	2	1	2
40-44													
Total	**2,875**	**191**	**218**	**219**	**206**	**218**	**220**	**279**	**270**	**245**	**278**	**258**	**273**
Single	77	6	3	9	7	5	6	8	7	6	3	9	8
Married	2,515	173	196	193	184	188	185	243	231	216	251	222	233
Widowed	55	2	1	6	3	2	9	5	8	4	5	8	2
Divorced/separated	216	10	17	10	12	21	17	23	21	18	18	19	30
Not known	12	-	1	1	-	2	3	-	3	1	1	-	-
45 and over													
Total	**276**	**25**	**19**	**18**	**23**	**25**	**19**	**19**	**21**	**28**	**30**	**21**	**28**
Single	5	-	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-
Married	249	23	18	16	19	23	17	19	19	27	25	17	26
Widowed	7	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	1	-
Divorced/separated	13	1	1	1	3	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	2
Not known	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Not stated													
Total	**1,176**	**80**	**65**	**89**	**87**	**103**	**100**	**94**	**97**	**101**	**114**	**116**	**130**
Single	522	42	27	39	35	43	46	41	45	49	53	50	52
Married	532	36	31	36	43	49	41	44	37	37	55	56	67
Widowed	14	-	-	3	2	1	1	1	4	-	-	1	1
Divorced/separated	93	2	5	10	7	9	10	8	10	10	6	8	8
Not known	15	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	1	5	-	1	2

TABLE 15. Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by occupation and marital status

England and Wales

Cases not resident in England and Wales

Occupation and marital status		All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
All occupations											
	Total	**4,990**	**57**	**876**	**1,679**	**937**	**660**	**459**	**203**	**20**	**99**
	Single	**3,212**	**57**	**847**	**1,464**	**507**	**177**	**82**	**22**	**5**	**51**
	Married	**1,424**	**-**	**23**	**166**	**321**	**398**	**306**	**159**	**13**	**38**
	Widowed	**47**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**8**	**16**	**12**	**5**	**1**	**2**
	Divorced/separated	**296**	**-**	**4**	**44**	**98**	**67**	**58**	**17**	**1**	**7**
	Not known	**11**	**-**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**2**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**1**
Professional											
	Total	**208**	**-**	**5**	**49**	**48**	**55**	**32**	**17**	**-**	**2**
	Single	82	-	5	38	20	13	4	-	-	2
	Married	114	-	-	9	24	40	25	16	-	-
	Widowed	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
	Divorced/separated	11	-	-	2	4	1	3	1	-	-
	Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Intermediate											
	Total	**930**	**-**	**34**	**339**	**246**	**140**	**105**	**49**	**3**	**14**
	Single	585	-	31	301	163	54	21	5	1	9
	Married	281	-	3	29	63	70	71	40	1	4
	Widowed	7	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1	-
	Divorced/separated	54	-	-	7	18	15	10	3	-	1
	Not known	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Skilled											
	Total	**1,930**	**3**	**241**	**666**	**407**	**285**	**208**	**80**	**8**	**32**
	Single	1,187	3	228	585	219	78	43	15	3	13
	Married	594	-	9	64	145	170	130	56	5	15
	Widowed	22	-	-	2	5	8	4	2	-	1
	Divorced/separated	122	-	3	15	37	27	31	7	-	2
	Not known	5	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
Semi-skilled											
	Total	**285**	**1**	**29**	**99**	**78**	**42**	**19**	**11**	**1**	**5**
	Single	182	1	28	83	44	17	5	1	-	3
	Married	67	-	1	11	19	17	8	8	1	2
	Widowed	5	-	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	-
	Divorced/separated	29	-	-	4	13	6	4	2	-	-
	Not known	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Unskilled											
	Total	**49**	**-**	**3**	**9**	**12**	**13**	**8**	**3**	**1**	**-**
	Single	18	-	3	4	5	4	2	-	-	-
	Married	28	-	-	4	5	9	6	3	1	-
	Widowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Divorced/separated	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
	Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not classified											
	Total	**1,588**	**53**	**564**	**517**	**146**	**125**	**87**	**43**	**7**	**46**
	Single	1,158	53	552	453	56	11	7	1	1	24
	Married	340	-	10	49	65	92	66	36	5	17
	Widowed	12	-	-	-	1	4	4	2	-	1
	Divorced/separated	77	-	1	15	24	18	10	4	1	4
	Not known	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 16(a). Legally induced abortions in 1969: age by hospital region of operation and marital status

England and Wales

All cases

Hospital Region	Marital status	All ages	Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over	Not stated
Newcastle	**Total**	**2,810**	**51**	**471**	**618**	**498**	**496**	**437**	**174**	**18**	**47**
	Single	1,030	51	451	386	78	35	8	2	-	19
	Married	1,512	-	14	170	335	410	381	161	18	23
	Widowed/divorced/separated	264	-	5	61	85	49	48	11	-	5
	Not stated	4	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Leeds	**Total**	**1,528**	**37**	**227**	**285**	**270**	**290**	**254**	**135**	**10**	**20**
	Single	510	37	212	192	35	13	6	4	2	9
	Married	840	-	12	72	183	231	210	116	8	8
	Widowed/divorced/separated	171	-	3	19	51	45	37	13	-	3
	Not stated	7	-	-	2	1	1	1	2	-	-
Sheffield	**Total**	**2,039**	**85**	**266**	**366**	**336**	**377**	**375**	**191**	**10**	**33**
	Single	576	85	248	173	30	19	5	3	-	13
	Married	1,263	-	12	148	258	316	331	171	9	18
	Widowed/divorced/separated	188	-	6	44	44	37	38	17	1	1
	Not stated	12	-	-	1	4	5	1	-	-	1
East Anglian	**Total**	**1,396**	**33**	**237**	**308**	**250**	**236**	**206**	**84**	**10**	**32**
	Single	525	33	228	186	47	14	5	-	-	12
	Married	723	-	3	96	162	185	179	74	7	17
	Widowed/divorced/separated	143	-	6	26	40	36	21	9	2	3
	Not stated	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-
North West Metropolitan	**Total**	**22,005**	**273**	**4,137**	**7,573**	**3,961**	**2,810**	**1,978**	**748**	**75**	**450**
	Single	13,641	273	4,023	6,351	1,908	563	224	49	6	244
	Married	6,694	-	86	918	1,553	1,826	1,471	612	62	166
	Widowed/divorced/separated	1,620	-	23	290	490	411	276	86	7	37
	Not stated	50	-	5	14	10	10	7	1	-	3
North East Metropolitan	**Total**	**2,321**	**67**	**279**	**444**	**441**	**456**	**339**	**188**	**22**	**85**
	Single	694	67	267	240	63	28	8	4	-	17
	Married	1,417	-	9	165	324	375	292	171	21	60
	Widowed/divorced/separated	207	-	3	39	53	53	37	13	1	8
	Not stated	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-
South East Metropolitan	**Total**	**3,636**	**84**	**578**	**940**	**653**	**605**	**476**	**192**	**20**	**88**
	Single	1,505	84	549	605	150	47	19	6	1	44
	Married	1,816	-	22	278	413	481	396	175	18	33
	Widowed/divorced/separated	302	-	5	55	86	74	60	11	1	10
	Not stated	13	-	2	2	4	3	1	-	-	1
South West Metropolitan	**Total**	**1,860**	**58**	**315**	**395**	**327**	**336**	**257**	**113**	**9**	**50**
	Single	748	58	302	240	86	24	16	1	-	21
	Married	947	-	9	112	203	276	213	103	8	23
	Widowed/divorced/separated	158	-	4	42	37	35	27	9	-	4
	Not stated	7	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	2
Wessex	**Total**	**1,012**	**39**	**129**	**185**	**185**	**184**	**162**	**73**	**9**	**46**
	Single	299	39	125	85	21	8	3	-	-	18
	Married	613	-	3	84	129	157	145	63	9	23
	Widowed/divorced/separated	96	-	1	16	34	17	13	10	-	5
	Not stated	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-
Oxford	**Total**	**1,276**	**51**	**191**	**195**	**224**	**235**	**238**	**119**	**11**	**12**
	Single	378	51	178	107	24	9	4	1	-	4
	Married	765	-	13	68	165	191	204	105	11	8
	Widowed/divorced/separated	130	-	-	17	35	35	30	13	-	-
	Not stated	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Western	**Total**	**2,452**	**98**	**418**	**549**	**435**	**369**	**341**	**164**	**21**	**57**
	Single	969	98	404	346	74	20	4	1	-	22
	Married	1,272	-	9	157	296	300	309	153	18	30
	Widowed/divorced/separated	206	-	5	45	65	48	28	9	3	3
	Not stated	5	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Welsh	**Total**	**2,187**	**70**	**337**	**454**	**388**	**410**	**317**	**163**	**17**	**31**
	Single	699	70	310	236	44	17	9	3	-	10
	Married	1,310	-	24	171	297	359	279	146	17	17
	Widowed/divorced/separated	172	-	3	47	47	32	28	13	-	2
	Not stated	6	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2
Birmingham	**Total**	**2,512**	**81**	**333**	**462**	**472**	**486**	**394**	**212**	**19**	**53**
	Single	802	81	311	274	77	25	11	2	-	21
	Married	1,487	-	20	140	329	403	354	194	18	29
	Widowed/divorced/separated	206	-	1	45	63	53	27	14	1	2
	Not stated	17	-	1	3	3	5	2	2	-	1
Manchester	**Total**	**3,354**	**107**	**477**	**634**	**627**	**614**	**549**	**240**	**24**	**82**
	Single	1,151	107	451	389	102	40	20	9	1	32
	Married	1,781	-	22	163	410	481	451	200	18	36
	Widowed/divorced/separated	418	-	3	81	115	93	77	31	5	13
	Not stated	4	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Liverpool	**Total**	**938**	**20**	**110**	**171**	**148**	**197**	**165**	**108**	**4**	**15**
	Single	298	20	106	118	29	12	5	1	-	7
	Married	523	-	3	37	89	150	138	96	4	6
	Widowed/divorced/separated	112	-	1	16	30	35	21	7	-	2
	Not stated	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-
London Teaching Hospitals	**Total**	**3,493**	**77**	**430**	**1,014**	**723**	**540**	**344**	**174**	**17**	**174**
	Single	1,674	77	401	730	264	82	27	13	-	80
	Married	1,440	-	18	204	364	368	263	134	16	73
	Widowed/divorced/separated	369	-	9	79	93	88	54	27	1	18
	Not stated	10	-	2	1	2	2	-	-	-	3

TABLE 16(b-e). Legally induced abortions in 1969: hospital region of operation by (b) number of previous live and stillborn children (c) statutory grounds (d) gestation weeks (e) type of operation

England and Wales

All cases

	Newcastle	Leeds	Sheffield	East Anglian	North West Metropolitan	North East Metropolitan	South East Metropolitan	South West Metropolitan	Wessex	Oxford	South Western	Welsh	Birmingham	Manchester	Liverpool	London Teaching Hospitals
Total	**2,810**	**1,528**	**2,039**	**1,396**	**22,005**	**2,321**	**3,636**	**1,860**	**1,012**	**1,276**	**2,452**	**2,187**	**2,512**	**3,354**	**938**	**3,493**
(b) Number of previous live and stillborn children																
0	970	472	557	516	13,377	644	1,434	683	279	353	920	672	780	1,081	273	1,467
1	272	155	182	140	2,341	217	390	233	109	122	264	241	222	358	73	441
2	493	263	390	249	2,669	494	621	323	202	240	406	419	482	581	150	580
3	408	234	355	213	1,753	422	523	260	190	211	385	344	407	564	180	440
4	304	173	226	134	826	249	323	174	119	154	226	235	246	336	96	282
5	172	93	137	85	357	140	163	95	57	91	127	135	157	200	72	151
6	89	58	91	36	155	72	86	55	25	52	59	57	97	111	36	64
7	54	34	46	6	51	32	34	10	12	24	27	40	58	42	22	25
8	26	16	16	8	31	16	19	5	5	7	10	21	26	33	8	9
9 and over	14	18	19	4	17	17	13	8	3	11	8	13	28	35	21	17
Not stated	8	12	20	5	428	18	30	14	11	11	20	10	9	13	7	17
(c) Statutory grounds*																
1	85	59	188	70	385	123	158	82	61	57	98	106	133	181	29	126
2	1,853	1,043	1,200	842	17,713	1,444	2,645	1,361	519	752	1,786	1,650	1,635	2,310	642	2,470
3	283	96	126	54	267	137	164	91	88	157	119	100	101	192	67	252
4	36	40	122	54	91	58	109	57	56	50	92	95	69	75	41	73
5	-	3	-	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
6	-	2	2	1	5	2	1	2	4	-	1	2	-	5	-	4
2 with 4	40	23	69	22	271	56	49	35	20	21	36	28	39	49	25	45
3 with others	513	262	332	352	3,273	500	507	231	263	239	320	206	533	540	134	523
(d) Gestation weeks†																
Under 9 weeks	341	198	234	131	3,787	248	622	141	84	127	319	186	283	309	123	294
9 and under 13 weeks	1,450	809	991	658	11,407	1,192	1,942	877	493	659	1,435	1,014	1,267	1,490	432	1,705
13 weeks and over	979	478	773	587	6,580	819	1,002	802	412	468	657	961	901	1,480	372	1,405
Not stated	40	43	41	20	231	62	70	40	23	22	41	26	61	75	11	89
(e) Type of operation																
Hysterotomy-abdominal	766	477	854	581	1,643	709	857	434	383	258	621	814	864	1,307	356	844
Hysterotomy-vaginal	19	14	12	8	37	27	8	9	16	13	13	14	23	36	9	17
Hysterectomy	54	20	41	24	54	55	39	26	14	123	85	51	100	45	13	58
Vacuum aspiration	1,182	734	369	494	7,127	647	1,262	577	293	499	842	888	583	906	281	1,869
Dilatation	463	260	723	196	12,727	741	1,360	476	252	282	672	131	864	793	186	269
Other types of termination (not listed above)	320	17	38	89	350	140	90	334	52	101	213	285	67	257	90	415
Not stated	6	6	2	4	67	2	20	4	2	-	6	4	11	10	3	21

* For statutory grounds see page iii.
† For definition of gestation weeks see page iv.

TABLE 16(f). Legally induced abortions in 1969: hospital region of operation by type of premises and duration of stay

England and Wales

All cases

Type of premises and duration of stay	England and Wales	Newcastle	Leeds	Sheffield	East Anglian	North West Metropolitan	North East Metropolitan	South East Metropolitan	South West Metropolitan	Wessex	Oxford	South Western	Welsh	Birmingham	Manchester	Liverpool	London Teaching Hospitals
All premises																	
Total	54,819	2,810	1,528	2,039	1,396	22,005	2,321	3,636	1,860	1,012	1,276	2,452	2,187	2,512	3,354	938	3,493
0 days	5,351	27	1	-	2	4,657	5	504	6	-	-	1	-	29	69	-	50
1 day	10,528	127	24	67	29	8,852	103	377	28	8	40	192	26	481	106	36	30
2 days	8,307	568	189	247	263	4,648	238	465	157	61	194	716	142	323	348	86	242
3 days	7,639	564	372	361	243	1,331	458	697	440	180	309	399	426	332	480	117	910
4 days	3,834	242	159	179	99	509	285	273	261	130	94	190	322	131	349	79	532
5 days	1,986	121	57	86	65	356	138	79	138	71	55	109	122	51	218	56	264
6 days	1,568	61	84	65	61	287	103	73	105	39	65	61	97	65	180	36	160
7 days and over	15,497	1,038	638	1,034	630	1,944	981	1,154	716	520	514	782	1,041	1,098	1,593	522	1,292
Not stated	109	2	4	-	4	21	10	8	9	3	5	2	11	2	9	6	13
N H S hospitals																	
Total	33,728	2,778	1,484	1,927	1,200	3,223	2,315	2,690	1,847	941	1,226	2,137	2,187	2,028	3,314	938	3,493
0 days	268	26	1	-	2	16	5	79	6	-	-	1	-	13	69	-	50
1 day	1,016	127	24	53	16	63	103	130	28	8	39	82	26	145	106	36	30
2 days	4,118	573	177	232	169	327	238	338	156	59	179	587	142	279	334	86	242
3 days	6,620	575	366	312	220	613	455	596	435	165	301	366	426	295	466	117	910
4 days	3,666	241	150	170	90	415	284	262	260	121	90	186	322	119	345	79	532
5 days	1,871	121	54	85	59	268	138	78	137	69	52	101	122	49	218	56	264
6 days	1,440	81	81	63	52	194	101	75	104	37	63	57	97	61	178	36	160
7 days and over	14,631	1,032	627	1,012	588	1,317	981	1,124	712	479	497	753	1,041	1,065	1,589	522	1,292
Not stated	98	2	4	-	4	10	10	8	9	3	5	2	11	2	9	6	13
Approved places																	
Total	20,943	32	44	112	175	18,782	6	944	13	1	16	315	-	463	40	-	-
0 days	5,083	1	-	-	-	4,641	-	425	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-
1 day	9,511	-	-	14	12	8,789	-	247	-	-	1	110	-	336	2	-	-
2 days	4,177	15	12	15	91	3,721	-	127	1	1	11	129	-	40	14	-	-
3 days	992	9	6	49	20	718	3	100	5	-	-	31	-	37	14	-	-
4 days	150	1	9	9	5	94	1	11	1	-	2	4	-	9	4	-	-
5 days	108	-	3	1	5	88	-	1	1	-	-	8	-	1	-	-	-
6 days	125	-	3	2	9	93	2	4	1	-	1	4	-	4	2	-	-
7 days and over	786	6	11	22	33	627	-	29	4	-	1	29	-	20	4	-	-
Not stated	11	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TABLE 17. Legally induced abortions in 1969: marital status, age and place of operation by area of usual residence

England and Wales, standard regions, Wales, conurbations, urban/rural aggregates, and selected administrative areas
Cases resident in England and Wales

Area of usual residence	Total	Marital status			Age						Place of operation			
											Home region		Other region	
		Single	Married	Others	Under 16	16-19	20-34	35-44	45 and over	Not stated	N.H.S. Hospitals	Non N.H.S.	N.H.S. Hospitals	Non N.H.S.
ENGLAND AND WALES	**49,829**	**22,287**	**22,979**	**4,563**	**1,174**	**8,059**	**29,896**	**9,248**	**276**	**1,176**	**30,884**	**5,404**	**2,678**	**10,863**
Standard regions														
North	**2,984**	1,121	1,581	282	54	518	1,697	649	18	48	2,843	33	23	85
Yorkshire and Humberside	**2,971**	1,115	1,522	334	74	462	1,653	716	14	52	2,098	129	189	555
North West	**4,948**	1,936	2,434	578	126	748	2,827	1,101	30	116	4,016	40	172	720
East Midlands	**1,997**	710	1,110	177	76	304	1,083	495	11	28	1,366	11	92	628
West Midlands	**4,223**	1,827	2,018	378	115	775	2,410	831	21	71	1,893	363	65	1,902
East Anglia	**1,488**	606	719	163	31	258	851	302	11	35	1,124	149	36	179
South East	**25,381**	12,609	10,592	2,180	508	3,944	16,102	3,992	128	707	13,017	4,373	1,915	6,076
South West	**3,307**	1,433	1,599	275	117	621	1,823	643	26	77	2,359	306	131	511
Wales	**2,530**	930	1,404	196	73	429	1,450	519	17	42	2,168	-	55	307
Conurbations														
Tyneside	**1,044**	440	502	102	13	192	624	190	5	20	1,014	13	3	14
West Yorkshire	**968**	404	437	127	17	147	555	230	6	13	676	5	39	258
South East Lancashire	**2,322**	933	1,131	258	58	358	1,343	492	13	58	2,029	35	27	231
Merseyside	**688**	304	290	94	10	97	418	146	2	15	504	-	14	170
West Midland	**2,158**	1,000	962	196	53	424	1,257	384	9	31	764	178	7	1,209
Greater London	**15,684**	8,570	5,800	1,314	239	2,213	10,657	2,039	58	478	7,019	3,401	1,446	4,818
Urban/Rural aggregates														
Areas outside conurbations:														
Urban areas with populations of 100,000 and over	**6,200**	2,679	2,873	648	179	1,090	3,599	1,167	39	126	4,553	363	77	1,207
Urban areas with populations of 50,000 and under 100,000	**4,877**	2,152	2,229	496	129	889	2,786	929	32	112	3,340	425	167	945
Urban areas with populations under 50,000	**9,059**	3,404	4,852	803	298	1,525	4,978	2,208	60	170	6,371	511	453	1,724
Rural districts	**6,829**	2,401	3,903	525	178	1,124	3,679	1,643	52	153	4,614	473	445	1,297
Conurbations	**22,864**	11,651	9,122	2,091	390	3,431	14,854	3,481	93	615	12,006	3,632	1,536	5,690
County and London Boroughs administrative county:														
Bedfordshire														
Luton C.B.	**171**	71	84	16	9	32	84	33	2	11	96	68	4	3
Administrative county	**339**	119	180	40	4	62	197	69	3	4	239	68	26	6
Berkshire														
Reading C.B.	**131**	59	60	12	2	20	80	24	2	3	55	1	12	63
Administrative county	**436**	161	232	43	12	74	234	108	4	4	230	92	36	78
Buckinghamshire														
Administrative county	**571**	234	285	52	22	106	306	125	5	7	317	96	39	119
Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely														
Administrative county	**512**	225	244	43	8	89	309	84	2	20	405	81	4	22
Cheshire														
Birkenhead C.B.	**55**	19	26	10	-	3	37	15	-	-	34	-	-	21
Stockport C.B.	**150**	55	79	16	9	17	87	35	-	2	138	-	1	11
Wallasey C.B.	**39**	17	17	5	2	5	23	8	1	-	29	-	1	9
Administrative county	**786**	307	414	65	18	127	427	179	4	31	552	10	101	123
Cornwall														
Administrative county	**158**	71	71	16	11	28	76	39	-	4	76	8	7	67
Cumberland														
Administrative county	**133**	39	81	13	2	27	74	27	2	1	122	1	2	8
Derbyshire														
Derby C.B.	**134**	33	84	17	4	19	81	29	1	-	114	-	-	20
Administrative county	**427**	143	250	34	16	59	248	97	3	4	313	5	14	95
Devon														
Plymouth C.B.	**104**	44	47	13	3	22	58	20	-	1	65	1	-	38
Torbay C.B.	**170**	108	46	16	1	41	113	14	-	1	138	10	5	17
Administrative county	**331**	142	158	31	15	64	164	73	5	10	228	14	10	79
Dorset														
Administrative county	**230**	105	109	16	5	57	109	48	3	8	143	-	13	74
Durham														
Gateshead C.B.	**141**	49	78	14	2	27	81	30	-	1	137	1	-	3
South Shields C.B.	**115**	43	57	15	4	21	62	25	1	2	112	-	1	2
Sunderland C.B.	**209**	71	120	18	3	32	114	54	1	5	203	-	2	4
Administrative county	**571**	188	338	45	13	86	306	146	6	14	551	4	1	15
Essex														
Southend-on-Sea C.B.	**137**	63	59	15	6	23	74	28	1	5	95	-	1	41
Administrative county	**1,327**	486	733	108	40	212	729	290	9	47	989	9	41	288
Gloucestershire														
Bristol C.B.	**671**	346	264	61	26	136	403	91	6	9	522	112	5	32
Administrative county	**601**	211	347	43	19	106	328	138	4	6	464	37	32	68

TABLE 17 - *continued*

Area of usual residence	Total	Marital status			Age						Place of operation			
											Home region		Other region	
		Single	Married	Others	Under 16	16-19	20-34	35-44	45 and over	Not stated	N.H.S. Hospital	Non N.H.S.	N.H.S. Hospital	Non N.H.S.
Greater London Council Area														
Barking L.B.	144	60	74	10	1	27	81	31	1	3	89	-	3	52
Barnet L.B.	607	319	244	44	7	86	408	87	2	17	248	307	44	8
Bexley L.B.	255	84	148	23	3	42	147	57	2	4	207	3	4	41
Brent L.B.	713	384	282	47	18	97	496	84	1	17	416	268	17	12
Bromley L.B.	376	180	168	28	14	73	210	72	2	5	214	9	18	135
Camden L.B.	977	693	208	76	7	119	741	81	1	28	362	559	43	13
Croydon L.B.	422	182	193	47	9	67	260	77	1	8	131	-	52	239
Ealing L.B.	633	313	254	66	9	109	397	81	2	35	373	234	16	10
Enfield L.B.	327	151	148	28	10	56	189	56	5	11	87	-	63	177
Greenwich L.B.	417	150	221	46	7	62	254	75	2	17	347	9	8	53
Hackney L.B.	347	143	165	39	6	37	246	51	2	5	176	-	41	130
Hammersmith L.B.	578	384	138	56	5	51	447	55	1	19	109	-	161	308
Haringey L.B.	543	280	214	49	1	67	388	71	1	15	227	260	47	9
Harrow L.B.	299	148	128	23	6	68	174	39	1	11	176	113	9	1
Havering L.B.	222	94	116	12	2	33	141	36	2	8	124	-	11	87
Hillingdon L.B.	405	186	186	33	10	79	250	58	1	7	301	93	5	6
Hounslow L.B.	375	199	145	31	7	55	254	49	1	9	209	137	19	10
Islington L.B.	478	233	191	54	10	58	322	69	2	17	247	168	59	4
Kensington and Chelsea L.B.	1,421	1,105	240	76	10	169	1,124	84	3	31	131	-	213	1,077
Kingston upon Thames L.B.	254	138	92	24	5	60	140	40	1	8	183	1	4	66
Lambeth L.B.	563	293	219	51	14	73	364	76	1	35	173	-	173	217
Lewisham L.B.	448	207	207	34	13	63	292	68	1	11	327	24	17	80
Merton L.B.	287	124	143	20	4	53	173	46	3	8	155	1	10	121
Newham L.B.	287	96	165	26	4	27	199	50	-	7	191	-	19	77
Redbridge L.B.	344	157	165	22	6	40	236	53	2	7	169	-	4	171
Richmond upon Thames L.B.	379	229	122	28	10	60	249	42	1	17	100	167	108	4
Southwark L.B.	663	270	315	78	9	87	441	111	1	14	490	18	46	109
Sutton L.B.	215	98	103	14	5	42	126	36	2	4	144	1	13	57
Tower Hamlets L.B.	317	124	149	44	4	43	189	67	1	13	206	-	8	103
Waltham Forest L.B.	234	96	116	22	4	30	148	41	2	9	83	-	20	131
Wandsworth L.B.	617	338	218	61	12	102	401	70	4	28	295	1	43	278
Westminster, City of and City of London	1,537	1,112	323	102	7	178	1,170	126	6	50	329	1,028	148	32
Hampshire														
Bournemouth C.B.	187	93	73	21	3	38	109	32	2	3	87	1	3	96
Portsmouth C.B.	129	71	43	15	5	30	72	18	-	4	65	2	2	60
Southampton C.B.	229	93	104	32	6	37	140	36	1	9	180	-	1	48
Administrative county	688	233	397	58	25	92	378	154	4	35	430	27	35	196
Herefordshire														
Administrative county	74	37	30	7	3	18	37	14	-	2	7	8	11	48
Hertfordshire														
Administrative county	967	424	460	83	29	190	517	195	11	25	517	309	70	71
Huntingdon and Peterborough														
Administrative county	180	69	92	19	2	37	97	36	1	7	132	25	12	11
Kent														
Administrative county	1,396	497	778	121	33	238	818	271	10	26	1,021	35	29	311
Lancashire														
Blackburn C.B.	99	37	43	19	4	19	57	19	-	-	91	-	-	8
Blackpool C.B.	95	40	43	12	3	11	64	16	1	-	50	-	2	43
Bolton C.B.	133	56	59	18	1	31	74	21	1	5	106	6	3	18
Liverpool C.B.	429	205	167	57	5	65	268	81	-	10	330	-	9	90
Manchester C.B.	642	311	255	76	9	103	387	123	2	18	551	5	5	81
Oldham C.B.	123	44	67	12	4	19	73	24	1	2	115	-	1	7
Preston C.B.	36	12	19	5	2	6	19	7	-	2	24	-	2	10
St. Helens C.B.	49	20	26	3	1	9	28	10	-	1	41	-	-	8
Salford C.B.	135	57	61	17	3	21	80	27	-	4	117	2	2	14
Administrative county	1,548	546	823	179	50	225	845	379	15	34	1,287	17	35	209
Leicestershire														
Leicester C.B.	184	99	66	19	11	39	99	29	2	4	70	-	2	112
Administrative county	275	113	146	16	10	54	142	64	1	4	141	1	39	94
Lincolnshire (Parts of Holland)														
Administrative county	47	15	29	3	1	10	22	13	-	1	25	-	16	6
Lincolnshire (Parts of Kesteven)														
Administrative county	86	24	55	7	1	11	46	24	-	4	65	16	5	31
Lincolnshire (Parts of Lindsey)														
Administrative county	247	78	135	34	8	42	118	74	1	4	205	3	3	36
Norfolk														
Norwich C.B.	140	64	52	24	2	23	81	29	-	5	105	4	1	30
Administrative county	230	94	113	23	6	49	114	55	5	1	170	20	4	36
Northamptonshire														
Northampton C.B.	101	30	63	8	2	15	47	35	2	-	85	-	1	15
Administrative county	201	54	125	22	9	21	94	73	-	4	155	-	10	36
Northumberland														
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B.	469	222	195	52	3	85	305	61	2	13	451	10	2	6
Administrative county	426	146	249	31	5	61	239	112	3	6	414	8	-	4

TABLE 17 - *continued*

Area of usual residence	Total	Marital status			Age						Place of operation			
											Home region		Other region	
		Single	Married	Others	Under 16	16-19	20-34	35-44	45 and over	Not stated	N.H.S. Hospital	Non N.H.S.	N.H.S. Hospital	Non N.H.S.
Nottinghamshire														
Nottingham C.B.	**241**	96	120	25	8	30	146	53	1	3	177	1	-	63
Administrative county	**311**	103	182	26	13	43	168	80	2	5	242	1	4	64
Oxfordshire														
Oxford C.B.	**266**	146	91	29	7	58	155	42	2	2	210	3	9	44
Administrative county	**215**	82	118	15	11	40	108	53	-	3	160	5	5	45
Shropshire														
Administrative county	**295**	122	152	21	7	54	163	63	3	5	151	89	7	48
Somerset														
Administrative county	**486**	193	264	29	19	80	266	102	4	15	327	69	35	55
Staffordshire														
Dudley C.B.	**98**	27	64	7	4	7	63	23	-	1	32	7	-	59
Stoke on Trent C.B.	**226**	74	134	17	7	20	137	54	4	4	210	-	-	16
Walsall C.B.	**171**	64	90	17	7	22	110	28	-	4	99	8	-	64
West Bromwich C.B.	**98**	45	44	9	5	26	49	16	2	-	18	3	2	75
Wolverhampton C.B.	**170**	87	67	16	9	34	97	28	-	2	42	12	1	115
Administrative county	**525**	197	299	29	15	84	293	123	3	7	328	25	9	163
Suffolk, East														
Ipswich C.B.	**114**	49	55	10	4	17	59	33	-	1	78	1	1	34
Administrative county	**150**	48	79	23	3	22	91	31	3	-	107	7	9	27
Suffolk, West														
Administrative county	**106**	36	54	16	3	14	70	19	-	-	77	11	5	13
Surrey														
Administrative county	**1,152**	543	534	75	31	215	654	227	8	17	606	47	87	412
Sussex, East														
Brighton C.B.	**268**	155	79	34	3	43	185	29	-	8	117	111	4	36
Administrative county	**418**	197	195	26	10	86	229	84	2	7	225	88	25	80
Sussex, West														
Administrative county	**361**	149	179	33	5	74	203	74	1	4	170	2	31	158
Warwickshire														
Birmingham C.B.	**1,210**	604	497	109	19	253	716	198	3	21	406	110	1	693
Coventry C.B.	**261**	104	123	34	5	41	144	65	-	6	109	20	2	130
Solihull C.B.	**90**	45	38	7	3	22	50	14	-	1	51	9	1	29
Administrative county	**470**	203	220	47	13	85	278	81	3	10	180	40	5	245
Wight, Isle of														
Administrative county	**62**	31	26	5	2	12	34	13	1	-	27	1	1	33
Wiltshire														
Administrative county	**283**	87	169	27	9	41	153	61	2	17	199	17	16	51
Worcestershire														
Warley C.B.	**106**	40	53	13	1	16	63	23	2	1	54	8	-	44
Administrative county	**332**	131	168	33	10	73	162	82	-	5	170	20	11	131
Yorkshire, East Riding														
Kingston upon Hull C.B.	**259**	102	127	30	7	46	151	49	3	3	224	17	-	18
Administrative county	**223**	82	125	16	7	39	124	50	1	2	187	11	12	13
Yorkshire, North Riding														
Teesside C.B.	**466**	180	236	50	16	91	255	97	3	4	448	1	1	16
Administrative county	**175**	69	93	13	3	32	95	45	-	-	145	7	9	14
Yorkshire, West Riding														
Bradford C.B.	**120**	49	56	15	3	19	58	36	2	2	75	-	4	41
Huddersfield C.B.	**55**	22	27	6	-	8	33	14	-	-	39	-	2	14
Leeds C.B.	**400**	203	140	57	4	67	250	71	1	7	283	5	9	103
Sheffield C.B.	**282**	102	156	24	2	33	179	65	-	3	174	20	4	84
York C.B.	**41**	21	19	1	1	8	20	12	-	-	15	-	9	17
Administrative county	**958**	303	551	104	26	130	525	256	3	18	628	28	129	173
Caernarvonshire														
Administrative county	**90**	36	46	8	1	12	51	26	-	-	59	-	7	24
Carmarthanshire														
Administrative county	**164**	44	109	11	2	20	101	37	2	2	157	-	-	7
Denbighshire														
Administrative county	**89**	35	48	6	1	13	45	29	-	1	51	-	8	30
Flintshire														
Administrative county	**59**	20	35	4	1	14	33	10	-	1	27	-	15	17
Glamorgan														
Cardiff C.B.	**361**	164	165	32	8	72	200	62	2	17	292	-	2	67
Swansea C.B.	**249**	102	128	19	9	45	158	31	-	6	243	-	2	4
Administrative county	**730**	233	449	48	21	120	416	159	6	8	675	-	3	52
Monmouthshire														
Newport C.B.	**144**	59	59	26	2	35	79	25	-	3	137	-	-	7
Administrative county	**373**	128	220	25	19	57	218	75	2	2	341	-	3	29
Pembrokeshire														
Administrative county	**17**	6	11	-	-	3	9	5	-	-	10	-	-	7

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TABLE 18. Legally induced abortions in 1969: marital status and occupation by hospital region of usual residence and home or other region of operation

Hospital region of usual residence	Home or other region of operation	Total	Single							Married							Others						
			Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated
England and Wales	**Home**	**36,288**	**91**	**2,110**	**5,284**	**1,650**	**323**	**2,917**	**1,506**	**656**	**2,066**	**6,191**	**2,112**	**1,099**	**2,899**	**3,868**	**29**	**318**	**910**	**419**	**122**	**1,046**	**672**
	Other	**13,541**	**79**	**1,471**	**3,809**	**835**	**89**	**1,612**	**511**	**214**	**755**	**1,599**	**430**	**138**	**467**	**485**	**31**	**151**	**397**	**127**	**29**	**184**	**128**
Newcastle	Home	2,752	6	139	358	119	43	197	128	61	133	554	199	137	96	319	-	13	55	25	14	94	62
	Other	87	-	13	32	4	-	13	3	1	3	8	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	3	-
Leeds	Home	1,492	1	67	187	44	18	118	58	20	92	273	132	46	85	174	-	17	36	17	5	74	28
	Other	539	1	72	124	22	5	63	21	8	34	77	26	4	14	20	1	7	15	5	1	12	7
Sheffield	Home	1,955	3	60	186	62	14	147	69	46	133	429	208	87	125	195	1	18	34	20	3	64	51
	Other	774	4	66	188	53	7	94	25	4	45	115	31	3	34	34	3	10	24	11	1	14	8
East Anglian	Home	1,319	2	88	176	52	27	105	38	32	83	260	85	48	101	79	1	16	32	18	11	43	22
	Other	246	3	26	64	8	2	37	5	8	13	20	4	3	13	9	2	6	9	1	-	6	7
North West Metropolitan	Home	8,021	55	779	1,851	588	72	720	395	138	401	943	284	133	439	548	14	77	222	84	19	130	129
	Other	778	7	111	146	36	2	85	24	23	49	85	26	23	42	55	-	11	19	6	5	13	10
North East Metropolitan	Home	2,301	-	89	240	87	22	123	78	20	110	405	130	70	230	477	2	11	62	31	3	61	50
	Other	1,510	8	151	450	84	12	109	65	20	72	217	63	26	52	69	3	14	44	14	4	17	16
South East Metropolitan	Home	3,392	5	189	459	140	21	270	106	65	207	678	204	120	335	266	1	41	83	44	16	100	42
	Other	1,036	3	118	312	55	5	119	34	15	49	130	28	13	27	40	8	9	37	4	2	11	17
South West Metropolitan	Home	2,037	4	124	285	85	13	198	98	31	109	266	79	36	252	274	1	19	55	21	6	44	37
	Other	3,754	30	458	1,125	279	21	432	166	53	196	344	89	30	153	113	4	41	96	31	6	61	26
Wessex	Home	947	1	25	86	26	9	77	50	18	59	142	43	19	142	152	-	7	22	10	3	27	29
	Other	537	1	52	150	39	5	79	24	13	30	43	12	-	23	18	1	11	17	8	1	8	2
Oxford	Home	1,190	2	47	123	40	9	108	21	26	95	243	83	46	130	91	4	10	49	12	7	28	16
	Other	543	4	53	126	32	2	73	16	15	55	65	19	7	24	19	2	7	9	5	-	5	5
South Western	Home	2,377	1	141	369	105	14	205	100	37	125	432	129	51	185	278	-	12	56	23	3	81	30
	Other	512	3	48	151	27	2	94	24	2	34	39	15	2	25	12	1	2	15	1	-	8	7
Welsh	Home	2,168	-	87	195	64	31	177	138	41	124	381	147	90	243	273	1	12	27	12	6	73	46
	Other	362	3	34	103	18	-	69	11	7	23	37	10	4	11	13	1	3	6	4	-	2	3
Birmingham	Home	2,256	4	83	273	78	10	160	65	44	142	386	110	55	298	338	1	17	51	29	5	59	48
	Other	1,967	6	160	571	129	22	207	59	35	114	325	82	14	22	53	5	20	80	26	6	16	15
Manchester	Home	3,206	4	141	403	122	12	262	138	56	190	614	203	112	204	341	2	39	100	57	13	129	64
	Other	587	3	65	176	35	-	94	26	3	31	60	15	5	22	21	-	6	11	8	1	3	2
Liverpool	Home	875	3	51	93	38	8	50	24	21	63	185	76	49	34	63	1	9	26	16	8	39	18
	Other	309	3	44	91	14	4	44	8	7	7	34	8	4	4	7	-	4	13	3	2	5	3

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TABLE 19. **Medical grounds for legally induced abortions in 1969**
(includes answers to questions 11a and b, and excludes answers to question 11c on the notification form)

ICD 8th Rev.	Medical conditions	NUMBER OF REASONS GIVEN*							
		PRIMARY CONDITION MENTIONED		SECONDARY CONDITION MENTIONED		SUSPECTED MEDICAL CONDITION OF FOETUS			
		Relating to present pregnancy		Relating to present pregnancy		Condition of foetus in previous pregnancy		Suspected condition in present foetus	
		N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS
056	**Rubella**	839	67	1	-				
000-055) 057-136)	**Other infective and parasitic diseases**	193	34	21	2	1	-	4	2
010-019	Tuberculosis	130	17	13	-				
070	Infectious hepatitis	11	4	2	-			1	-
135	Sarcoidosis	11	2	1	-				
150-159	**Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum**	4	-						
180-184	**Malignant neoplasms of female reproductive tract**	27	1	1	-				
180	Malignant neoplasm of cervix uteri	20	-						
140-149) 160-174) 188-189)	**Other malignant neoplasms of specified sites (including secondary neoplasms)**	67	2	1	-				
174	Malignant neoplasm of breast	49	2						
190-199	**Malignant neoplasms of other and unspecified sites**	8	1	3	-			2	-
200-209	**Neoplasms of lymphatic and haematopoietic tissue**	17	1					1	-
218-221	**Benign neoplasms of female reproductive tract**	98	38	23	1				
218	Uterine fibroma	77	28	18	1				
220	Benign neoplasm of ovary	18	8	5	-				
210-217) 223-228)	**Benign neoplasms of other sites**	9	1	1	-			1	-
230-239	**Neoplasms of unspecified nature**	38	7	1	1				
234	Neoplasm of unspecified nature of uterus	28	2	1	1				
240-258	**Endocrine disease**	166	18	13	5	1	-	3	-
242	Thyrotoxicosis with or without goitre	42	6	6	3				
250	Diabetes mellitus	99	9	6	2				
260-269	**Nutritional diseases**	9	12	1	2	1	-	1	-
269	Other nutritional deficiency	8	11	1	2			1	-
270-279	**Other metabolic diseases**	27	23	17	10	12	-	19	-
277	Obesity not specified as of endocrine origin	19	23	13	10				
280-289	**Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs**	46	11	22	4	2	-	23	-
285	Other and unspecified anaemias	23	8	17	4				
286	Coagulation defects	1	1	1	-	1	-	15	-
290-299	**Mental disorders - Psychoses**	564	262	35	5	1	-	2	1
295	Schizophrenia	131	18	5	1			2	1
296	Affective psychoses	319	232	22	4				
299	Unspecified psychoses	95	9	8	-				
300	**Mental disorders - Neuroses**	10,094	15,554	595	389				
301	**Mental disorders - Personality disorders**	258	185	19	11				
300-304	**Mental disorders - Alcoholism, drug dependence**	23	2	4	2				
302) 305-309)	**Mental disorders - Other non-psychotic**	12,386	3,575	310	82			1	-
307	Transient situational disturbances	12,363	3,568	306	78			1	-

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TABLE 19 - *continued*

ICD 8th Rev.	Medical conditions	NUMBER OF REASONS GIVEN*							
		PRIMARY CONDITION MENTIONED		SECONDARY CONDITION MENTIONED		SUSPECTED MEDICAL CONDITION OF FOETUS			
		Relating to present pregnancy		Relating to present pregnancy		Condition of foetus in previous pregnancy		Suspected condition in present foetus	
		N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS
310-315	**Mental retardation**	**201**	**11**	**25**	**1**	**36**	**2**	**36**	**4**
315	Unspecified mental retardation	201	11	25	1	36	2	36	4
320-358	**Diseases of nervous system**	**305**	**27**	**21**	**2**	**23**	**2**	**38**	**2**
340	Multiple sclerosis	64	3	4	1				
345	Epilepsy	181	20	9	1	5	-	10	1
360-389	**Eye and ear diseases**	**48**	**5**	**11**	**-**	**7**	**-**	**6**	**1**
390-398	**Rheumatic heart disease and active rheumatic fever**	**154**	**9**	**8**	**-**				
394	Diseases of mitral valve	94	2	2	-				
398	Other heart disease specified as rheumatic	30	3	2	-				
400-429	**Other heart disease and hypertensive disease**	**351**	**24**	**67**	**19**			**-**	**1**
401	Essential benign hypertension	256	21	58	18				
429	Ill defined heart disease	33	-	2	1				
430-438	**Cerebrovascular disease**	**29**	**2**	**4**	**-**				
440-458	**Other diseases of circulatory system**	**182**	**29**	**49**	**9**			**1**	**-**
450,451, 453	Pulmonary embolism and infarction, phlebitis and thromphlebitis and other venous embolisms and thrombosis	103	15	30	3				
454	Varicose veins of lower extremities	49	9	18	3				
460-519	**Diseases of respiratory system**	**228**	**26**	**24**	**2**			**1**	**-**
491	Chronic bronchitis	16	-	4	-				
493	Asthma	163	20	19	1			1	-
518	Bronchiectasis	36	4	4	-				
520-569	**Other diseases of digestive system**	**59**	**8**	**10**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**-**
563	Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	33	1	1	-				
570-577	**Diseases of liver, gallbladder and pancreas**	**14**	**6**	**5**	**1**				
580-599	**Diseases of urinary system**	**204**	**27**	**31**	**5**			**1**	**-**
582	Chronic nephritis	18	-	2	-				
590	Infections of kidney	82	14	13	-				
591	Hydronephrosis	14	-	1	-				
592	Calculus of kidney and ureter	9	3	1	1				
593	Other diseases of kidney and ureter	44	3	10	2				
610-611	**Diseases of breast**	**1**	**2**	**-**	**-**				
612-629	**Diseases of female genital tract**	**66**	**14**	**15**	**3**				
623	Uterovaginal prolapse	17	5	3	1				
626	Disorders of menstruation	17	1	7	1				
630-678	See next page								
680-709	**Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue**	**26**	**10**	**5**	**3**				
710-739	**Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue**	**154**	**15**	**16**	**2**	**2**	**-**	**1**	**-**
712-715	Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions, osteo-arthritis and allied conditions, other specified forms of arthritis, arthritis unspecified	48	3	4	1	1	-	1	-
725	Displacement of intervertebral disc	50	7	9	1				
740-759	**Congenital anomalies**	**88**	**9**	**14**	**-**	**175**	**12**	**1,026**	**113**
741	Spina bifida	3	-			24	2	6	-
758	Other and unspecified congenital anomalies	2	-			25	2	924	104
759	Congenital syndromes affecting multiple system	3	-			65	4	41	6

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TABLE 19 - *continued*

ICD 8th Rev.	Medical conditions	NUMBER OF REASONS GIVEN*											
		PRIMARY CONDITION MENTIONED				SECONDARY CONDITION MENTIONED				SUSPECTED MEDICAL CONDITION OF FOETUS			
		Relating to previous pregnancy		Relating to present pregnancy		Relating to previous pregnancy		Relating to present pregnancy		Condition of foetus in previous pregnancy		Suspected condition in present foetus	
		N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS	N H S	Non NHS
760-779	**Maternal conditions associated with perinatal morbidity (placenta and child)**			**7**	**3**			**1**	**1**	**18**	**2**	**331**	**74**
761	Other maternal conditions unrelated to pregnancy			1	-							108	12
775	Haemolytic disease of newborn without mention of kernicterus									8	-	183	20
778	Other conditions of foetus or newborn											32	34
780-796	**Symptoms and ill-defined conditions (including medical reason unknown)**			**128**	**27**			**38**	**13**	**2**	**-**	**13**	**3**
790	Nervousness and debility			19	3			2	1				
796	Other ill-defined and unknown causes of morbidity and mortality			73	10			15	1			11	1
N800-N999	**Accidents, poisoning and violence (nature of injury)**			**20**	**9**			**12**	**1**			**140**	**71**
N962	Adverse effect of hormones and synthetic substitutes			1	-			8	-			20	6
N977	Adverse effect of other and unspecified drugs			4	2							20	32
N990	Effects of radiation							2	-			69	15
630-634	**Complications of pregnancy**	**149**	**28**	**246**	**52**	**11**	**1**	**10**	**4**	**2**	**-**	**-**	**1**
632	Haemorrhage of pregnancy	10	2	16	8	2	-	3	2				
634	Other complications of pregnancy	130	25	226	43	7	1	6	1	2	-	-	1
635-639	**Urinary infection and toxaemias of pregnancy**	**171**	**22**	**222**	**43**	**14**	**3**	**11**	**5**				
635-636	Urinary infections arising during pregnancy and puerperium, renal diseases arising during pregnancy and puerperium	3	4	6	3			4	-				
637	Pre-eclampsia, eclampsia and toxaemia, unspecified	161	18	127	20	11	3	4	3				
638	Hyperemesis gravidarum	5	-	89	20	2	-	3	2				
640-645	**Complications of abortion (and previous abortions)**	**37**	**4**	**22**	**40**	**-**	**1**	**-**	**2**				
642	Abortion induced for other reasons	5	1	18	37			-	2				
649	**Pregnancy in the presence of IUCD and/or previous recurrent premature or still births**			**25**	**1**			**5**	**1**				
650-678	**Complications of delivery and puerperium (and previous delivery)**	**128**	**28**	**98**	**26**	**18**	**7**	**17**	**2**				
669	Surgical procedure in present or previous pregnancy, previous Caesarian section	5	-	78	20	1	-	14	2				

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TABLE 20. Legally induced abortions in 1969: marital status and occupation by (a) statutory grounds (b) gestation weeks

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Statutory grounds and gestation weeks	Total	Single							Married							Others						
		Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated
Total	**49,829**	**170**	**3,581**	**9,093**	**2,485**	**412**	**4,529**	**2,017**	**870**	**2,821**	**7,790**	**2,542**	**1,237**	**3,366**	**4,353**	**60**	**469**	**1,307**	**546**	**151**	**1,230**	**800**
(a) Statutory grounds*																						
1	**1,842**	6	71	189	43	12	83	63	49	147	385	145	58	181	265	1	12	36	13	1	51	31
2	**35,969**	159	3,352	8,537	2,243	356	4,213	1,718	525	1,669	4,317	1,388	584	1,877	2,456	44	296	823	316	72	601	423
3	**2,281**	-	23	71	48	11	49	55	37	126	486	181	143	243	337	4	36	92	67	25	154	91
4	**1,107**	1	31	76	22	8	31	20	50	124	276	79	46	133	181	-	3	5	-	-	14	7
5	**14**	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	**31**	-	1	4	-	-	2	2	-	3	6	2	1	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
2 with 4	**742**	2	30	59	32	8	46	31	19	72	162	45	17	72	97	1	2	15	5	5	7	9
3 with others	**7,843**	2	73	155	96	17	105	128	190	680	2,156	701	387	849	1,006	10	120	336	145	48	400	239
(b) Gestation weeks†																						
Under 9	**6,644**	35	588	1,254	264	24	576	265	236	561	944	291	102	453	508	13	84	176	45	13	122	90
9	**5,660**	27	440	1,021	249	34	512	230	139	392	915	239	118	339	516	12	60	162	62	15	117	61
10	**6,702**	29	510	1,251	330	51	598	225	129	418	1,062	345	152	457	559	6	60	171	79	27	133	110
11	**7,014**	23	537	1,280	361	49	675	265	99	391	1,131	348	153	471	592	8	63	184	83	16	173	112
12	**6,176**	18	439	1,197	324	53	598	249	80	298	939	329	182	402	552	5	51	153	60	18	149	80
13	**4,826**	10	320	898	277	54	418	192	50	226	777	263	138	339	441	4	41	117	58	16	113	74
14	**3,422**	6	225	636	173	35	287	123	37	152	566	202	93	205	328	4	22	97	48	13	106	64
15	**2,517**	9	124	437	135	33	194	118	38	111	418	146	69	184	229	2	30	65	28	7	92	48
16	**1,880**	5	107	305	109	18	177	93	18	77	335	98	69	133	150	2	15	39	21	11	55	43
17-19	**2,984**	6	177	496	150	35	287	147	23	98	449	176	98	209	280	2	25	90	42	9	114	71
20-23	**998**	1	53	201	72	18	115	54	8	36	109	55	26	71	70	2	8	35	15	2	21	26
24 and over	**174**	-	16	21	7	-	21	4	-	10	27	10	13	13	15	-	2	4	2	-	7	2
Not stated	**832**	1	45	96	34	8	71	52	13	51	118	40	24	90	113	-	8	14	3	4	28	19

* For statutory grounds see page iii.
† For definition of gestation weeks see page iv.

Table 21. Legally induced abortions in 1969: marital status and occupation by duration of stay and type of premises

England and Wales

Cases resident in England and Wales

Duration of stay and type of premises	Total	Single							Married							Others						
		Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated	Professional	Intermediate	Skilled	Semi-skilled	Unskilled	Others	Not stated
Total																						
N H S hospitals	33,562	69	1,775	4,201	1,364	312	2,624	1,378	605	1,862	5,976	2,100	1,124	2,900	3,859	21	284	817	415	127	1,071	678
Approved and Others	16,267	101	1,806	4,892	1,121	100	1,905	639	265	959	1,814	442	113	466	494	39	185	490	131	24	159	122
0 days																						
N H S hospitals	263	-	28	51	7	-	12	52	7	7	13	1	4	29	26	-	-	4	1	1	6	14
Approved and Others	4,327	22	440	1,314	281	29	453	267	56	189	521	133	38	109	171	11	41	134	31	9	39	39
1 day																						
N H S hospitals	1,011	4	86	170	42	10	110	59	40	58	108	35	14	91	109	-	8	15	8	4	21	19
Approved and Others	6,796	45	784	2,130	532	53	788	177	84	377	801	186	53	147	157	12	73	212	64	9	67	45
2 days																						
N H S hospitals	4,092	13	303	756	180	37	491	160	81	220	514	155	64	315	389	1	47	110	54	13	113	76
Approved and Others	3,369	27	386	999	209	13	415	148	67	231	331	86	19	93	104	11	47	92	28	4	34	25
3 days																						
N H S hospitals	6,563	23	557	1,069	369	78	695	309	126	365	828	275	153	423	531	7	68	214	91	26	233	123
Approved and Others	890	5	112	246	51	1	123	21	30	72	89	19	-	32	28	3	13	28	5	1	11	2
4 days																						
N H S hospitals	3,648	11	249	628	197	44	349	200	57	151	504	136	90	279	316	1	38	118	59	10	138	73
Approved and Others	141	-	17	39	4	-	22	6	2	13	14	3	1	11	2	-	1	2	-	1	2	1
5 days																						
N H S hospitals	1,867	5	122	311	99	32	194	131	31	77	226	71	35	161	160	3	13	50	21	12	63	50
Approved and Others	66	-	7	20	3	1	9	-	3	8	5	-	-	4	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
6 days																						
N H S hospitals	1,431	3	72	216	75	10	123	81	25	55	196	70	44	137	169	2	13	33	17	5	48	37
Approved and Others	75	-	6	20	4	-	10	1	-	8	7	2	-	4	5	-	1	4	-	-	2	1
7 days and over																						
N H S hospitals	14,591	10	352	983	388	101	644	382	237	924	3,570	1,351	714	1,457	2,152	7	96	271	163	56	449	284
Approved and Others	596	2	53	122	37	3	84	19	23	61	45	13	2	65	23	2	8	17	3	-	5	9
Not stated																						
N H S hospitals	96	-	6	17	7	-	6	4	1	5	17	6	6	15	7	-	1	2	1	-	-	2
Approved and Others	7	-	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

TABLE 22. Legally induced abortions in 1969: deaths* by age, period of gestation and method of termination

England and Wales

All cases resident in England and Wales

Gestation weeks†	Method		Under 16	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
Under 9 weeks	Abdominal	Hysterotomy								
		Hysterectomy								
	Vaginal	Vacuum aspiration								
		Other methods								
9 to 12 weeks	Abdominal	Hysterotomy						(3)		
		Hysterectomy							(1)	
	Vaginal	Vacuum aspiration		1			(1)			
		Other methods								
13 to 16 weeks	Abdominal	Hysterotomy			(1)	(1)		(2)		
		Hysterectomy								
	Vaginal	Vacuum aspiration		1			(1)			
		Other methods							1	
17 weeks and over	Abdominal	Hysterotomy				(1)	1	(1)		
		Hysterectomy								
	Vaginal	Vacuum aspiration						1		
		Other methods								

* For definition of certification of causes of death see page vi.
† For definition of gestation weeks see page iv.
All cases in brackets were also reported as sterilised.

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